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## EMPIRE DAY

STIRRING ADDRESSES TO YOUNG PEOPLE

### GREATNESS AND SERVICE

Impressive Scene At St. John's Cathedral

WHAT THE "UNION JACK" STANDS FOR

To-day is Empire Day, and in this distant outpost of the British Empire, the day was royally observed. Stirring addresses were given to the young people in the St. John's and Roman Catholic Cathedrals at this morning's services.

School children of all nationalities were present. There were young Indians with their colourful turbans, Chinese in their national costumes, and British lads and lassies—all forming the great link of the British Empire.

The ships in harbour are all "dressed," and most of the business houses are closed for the day.

### AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Boys and girls from nearly all the schools in the Colony, Boy Scouts and Girl Guides all attended service this morning in the St. John's Cathedral. There were nearly a thousand present.

The service started with the Processional Hymn.

Thanksgiving

The Very Rev. A. Swann, Dean of Hong Kong, then led the Thanksgiving Service, saying:

"We are come together into the presence of Almighty God, to offer up to Him our praises and thanksgivings for His goodness to the British Empire, and for the noble men and women who have made its people great and free, and caused it to be a blessing to mankind."

Therefore, let us rejoice in our heritage as members of this Empire and pray that we too may serve it well and be a blessing in our time to other lands.

Let us stand and say slowly and altogether the following words, that we may remember the greatness of our calling in the fellowship of the British Empire."

What heroes thou hast bred!  
 I see the mighty dead  
 Pass in line,  
 Each with undimmed heart  
 Playing his gallant part,  
 Making thee what thou art,  
 Mother of mine!

Then let me take my place,  
 Amid the gallant race  
 That is thine,  
 Ready to hear thy call,  
 Ready to give thee all,  
 Ready, whatever befall,  
 Mother of mine!

Service is Greatness

A stirring sermon was then preached by the Rev. E. K. Quick, M.A. He chose as his theme "Service and Greatness."

The gist of the address was that every boy or girl who is worth anything wishes to be great when he or she is grown up. Very often it may be that a boy wishes to become a great cricketer or a great footballer. A girl perhaps likes to become a great dancer. But when we get older our ideas generally change, and then perhaps the boy hopes to become a great scientist, and the girl a great nurse or musician.

The fact, however, remains that we all hope to be and have dreams of becoming great in our particular lines whatever they may be. History has given the title "Great" to certain well-known men. There are, however, some men who do not deserve the title. For example—Herod the Great. What right has he to have such a title? Alexander the Great—well, he was a great soldier, but did he really do enough to win such a title?

What the World Regards

After all, it all depends on one's idea of greatness. The world regards a great man as one who is very powerful—one who can do very much what he likes because he has the power to do so. A very rich man may be considered great because his money can do most of the things he wants to do.

But what is greatness? Greatness does not consist in power, riches or popularity. True greatness is something very different from that. Jesus once said "He that would be great among you let him be the servant of all."

Now this is indeed true greatness. It consists in service. If this is true, then the really great men in history have not been the soldiers with great power, but the

reformers, the doctors, the pioneers—men who have done most for the world.

What the Empire Stands For

To-day is Empire Day—a day for us to remember the Great Empire to which we belong. We are proud of belonging to such an Empire, because although there have been mistakes, although there have been some things done of which we must be ashamed, yet we must believe that in spite of that, our Empire does stand for justice, for fair dealing, for good government, and these are things for which we can be rightly proud.

We must also remember that if our Empire is a great one, it is great in order that it may serve. And the bigger a man or country, the bigger the opportunity and the bigger the responsibility.

Let us all be reminded that our flag is the Union Jack. Every Scout knows it is made up of three crosses, and a cross always stands for service and sacrifice. And so our ideal must be to serve and service means greatness.

Children and Scouts at Cathedral

Almost a thousand children, students of the various local schools, members of the 16th Hong Kong Troop of Boy Scouts, and contingents of Catholic Scouts from other local troops, attended the Empire Day Service at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Glenelg, at 9 o'clock this morning.

The following schools participated:—  
 Garrison School of Hong Kong; Students of the Cathedral Seminary; St. Joseph's English College; Wah Yan College (Robinson-road); Docksin English School (149, Bonham-road); St. Louis Industrial School (West Point); Kai Lap Chinese School (Wanchai); Tak Yin School (Wanchai); Aberdeen Chinese School; Shaikwan Chinese School; Cathedral Chinese School; Italian Convent; French Convent; St. Francis School (Wanchai); St. Mary's School (Kowloon); Holy Spirit School (Robinson-road); Fui Tsin Chinese School (Italian Convent); St. Joseph's Terrace Chinese School.

His Lordship, the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Vallarta, D.D., officiated at the impressive service, assisted by the Clergy of the Cathedral, and the students of the Cathedral Seminary.

The service opened with the selection "24th May," played by the Band of the St. Louis Industrial School. This was followed by the singing of "Ave Maria" by the Seminary Choir.

The address on "Empire Day" was then delivered by the Rev. Fr. A. Parisotti, Chaplain to the Forces. After the address, "O Salutaris" was sung by the Cathedral Choir, followed by the "Tantum Ergo." Benediction was then given by the Bishop, after which the Cathedral Choir sang "Adoremus."

The service was brought to a fitting close by the entire congregation standing and singing "God Save the King."

The Rev. Fr. A. Riganti presided at the organ throughout the service.

Justice and Peace

Father Parisotti spoke from the text "Mercy and Truth have met each other: Justice and Peace have kissed" (Psalm 84.11) and said:—  
 "You hardly need that I should remind you that all authority comes from God. You learnt that in your school days when you learnt your Catechism. 'Let every soul be subject to higher powers,' but the

## "OUT FOR BLOOD"

HAGEN CAUSES SENSATION AMONG GOLFERS

"TOO TIRED" TO PLAY

London, Yesterday. "Out for Blood" is the heading of an article in the "Evening Standard" in which Archie Compston endeavours to stimulate Walter Hagen to retract his decision to cancel the proposed matches at Moor Park on May 31 and Birmingham on June 1 for which hundreds of tickets have been sold.

Hagen's withdrawal on the score of "tiredness" has created a sensation in the golfing world.

It is recalled that Hagen lost against Archie Compston last year and lost both competitive matches during his present visit against George Duncan.

"I cannot make out whether he or his game is unfit, but there is still time for him to change his mind," says Archie Compston, who wants to show Britain that he can match the Americans in a hand to hand contest.

The promoters are endeavouring to get Johnny Farrell to deputise for Hagen.—Reuter.

Paul, "For there is no power but from God" (Roman 13.2).

God made man and God made human nature. It is a part of human nature that men should organise themselves together into societies with laws and Governments. We call these Societies, Tribes, or Kingdoms, Nations, Empires, according to circumstances and the stage of social and political development attained by them.

This is a movement that is always going on, however slowly, in every society. We may almost say that the tendency of the human race is really to unite into one great whole. Perhaps it would be safer to say that the union of the whole race is, an ideal of perfection at which the Race would seem to be striving.

That ideal has never yet been attained, though there have been moments in history when it looked as if it might be. There was for example the great Roman Peace of the Great Roman Empire during which Christ was born into the World.

There was a time in the Middle Ages when the nations of the known world seemed to be moving towards a Theocratic Union, not only in religion but in politics also.

Instinct in Human Nature But there is another instinct in human nature which seems to work against the ideal of unity. It is the desire which every man has, to do the best he can for himself. It is a good instinct without any doubt and when not abused leads directly to the unity of the whole of mankind. For it is always to our interest, God having made us what we are, all members of His family, to unite together, to live and let live, to be at peace.

There is always, however, a Satan or a Judas amongst us. One who seeks only his own advancement. One in whom the instinct of Individualism is over strong and whose social sense is dead. One who is so constituted that he must take all and give nothing.

To such a category belong the criminal classes of the World. They seek only their own good and care nothing for the good of their neighbour. They exist unfortunately in every society whether it is tribal, national or Imperial. It is the duty of human society to minimise this evil tendency as much as possible. Hence our repressive and punitive laws, hence our prisons and our punishments.

Society in Danger

"When, as sometimes happens in history, these classes get the upper hand, Society is in danger. Further, the greater the Society, the greater the danger. If anarchy and crime overmasters a tribe, it does not greatly hurt the human race. For a tribe is small and of no great power or influence outside its own borders. If a Kingdom falls prey to criminal wolves the realm itself becomes criminal and is a danger to all its neighbours. But if an Empire is thus defeated from within, if a criminal minority captures the power, then human Civilization is at stake. The union and of the human race, in so far as it has been attained, is in danger and we may justly fear that posterity may be reduced to communal tribalism once more. The work of uniting God's family will be all to begin again."

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## EXPULSION OF FENG

"OUT FOR LIFE"

PUNITIVE MANDATE TO BE ISSUED AT NANKING

DISAPPROVAL OF ACTION

Nanking, Yesterday.

At a special session of the Central Executive Committee this morning it was decided that Feng Yu-hsiang be expelled from the Kuomintang Party for life; that the National Government order a punitive expedition against the Kuominchun; and that Han Fu-chu and other Kuominchun leaders be punished.

A punitive mandate against the Kuominchun will probably be issued some time this afternoon.—Reuter.

Subordinates Censured

Shanghai, Yesterday.

The Kuomintang News Agency's Peking correspondent states that Ho Chen-chun, the State Council's special representative at Peking, has received telegrams from General Yen Hsi-shan and Chang Hsueh-liang "expressing in unequivocal terms their disapproval of the action and attitude of Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang towards the Central Government."

General Yen Hsi-shan's telegram is dated May 20, and severely censures Marshal Feng's subordinates for disturbing the peace of the country, and concludes by saying that such rebellious elements should be suppressed.

General Chang Hsueh-liang's telegram states that the contempt for the President of the State Council expressed in the circular telegram by Marshal Feng's subordinates cannot be tolerated.—Reuter.

## ROYAL EXHIBITION

OPENING CEREMONY BY THE QUEEN

CHEERED BY GREAT CROWD

London, Yesterday.

H.M. the Queen figured in a brief ceremony when she opened the Royal Exhibition at Olympia to-day.

In the Great Hall the crowd stood motionless when the bands played out the National Anthem. Then they burst into loud and long cheering. Three Guards of Honour, supplied by the Navy, Army and Royal Air Force, occupied the whole arena.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales wore the uniform of the Welch Guards.—British Wireless Service.

## APPOINTMENTS

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Somerset Fitzroy to act as Attorney General, during the absence from the Colony of the Honourable Sir Joseph Horsford Kemp, Kt., K.C., C.B.E., or until further notice, with effect from May 21.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Norman Lockhart Smith to be Head of the Sanitary Department and Registrar of Births and Deaths in addition to his other duties during the absence on leave of Mr. William James Carrie, with effect from May 23.

## COLONY'S FINANCES

The following Financial statement for the month of January, 1929, is published in the "Government Gazette":—

Revenue & Expenditure	
Balance of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1928	\$8,091,633.87
Revenue from January 1 to 31, 1929	2,163,258.04
Expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1929	1,040,987.91
Balance	\$9,203,904.00

## VOLUNTEER CORPS

His Excellency the Governor has made the following appointments in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Lance Sergeant David Morgan Richards to be Second Lieutenant, to date from May 15.

Lance Sergeant James Francis Wright to be Second Lieutenant, to date from May 18.

## TRADE MISSION

TO VISIT ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL

D'ABERNON TO PRESIDE

London, Yesterday.

The Board of Trade announces that the Government will appoint a mission to visit Argentina and Brazil.

Viscount D'Abernon who was Ambassador to Germany from 1920 to 1926, has consented to preside over the mission.

The other members will be Sir William Clare (of the Textile industries), Mr. G. Rowland (representing industries), and Mr. Julian Piggott (representing iron and steel industries).

The mission will undertake a preliminary survey in this country of British-Argentine and British-Brazilian trading relations, and for this purpose will seek the co-operation of chambers of commerce, trade associations, and other bodies as well as industrial firms who are interested in Argentina and Brazil.—British Wireless Service.

## THE "KOBENHAVN"

NO NEWS RECEIVED FOR FIVE MONTHS

HOPE NOT ABANDONED

London, Yesterday.

Hope has not been abandoned of news being received this year of the "Kobenhavn" which left Buenos Aires on December 14 for Adelaide.

The "Kobenhavn" was in touch by wireless with the Norwegian ship "William Plumer" on December 21 but no reports had been received.

It is requested that any wireless station which may hear signals from the "Kobenhavn" will send full details to the "Actieselskab Ostasiatisk Compagnie."

The "Kobenhavn" call sign until January 1 was "Oiba" and since "Oyte."—British Wireless Service.

## \$3,000,000 LOAN

FOR THE CENTRAL ELECTRICITY BOARD

83 PER CENT. OFFERED

London, Yesterday.

A loan to be issued by the Bank of England on behalf of the Central Electricity Board was underwritten to-day. The amount will be \$3,000,000 and the loan will be devoted to the financing of the schemes of the Electricity Board which was set up to develop the electric supply of this country.—British Wireless Service.

## AFRICAN REGIMENT

PRINCE OF WALES RECEIVES THE COLOURS

SCOTS GUARDS ESCORT

London, Yesterday.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, in the garden of St. James Palace, received the colours of the West African regiment.

Ex-officers of the regiment attended in khaki and ex-members of the regiment in plain clothes. They were escorted on their way to the palace of the Scots Guards.—British Wireless Service.

## MILITARY COUNCIL

TANG SENG-CHI APPOINTED ITS CHAIRMAN

Nanking, Yesterday.

Tang Seng-chi has been appointed chairman of the Military Advisory Council, vice Li Chung-yeu, recently dismissed.—Reuter.

## KING'S RECOVERY

EMPIRE TO CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING DAY

London, Yesterday.

Proclamations will shortly be issued declaring June 16 as a day of thanksgiving all over the Empire for the King's recovery.—Reuter.

## MENACE TO CANTON

REINFORCEMENTS SENT FROM HANKOW

BLOCKADE OF WUCHOW?

Kwangsi Forces Withdrawing Temporarily

SOME CURIOUS PROBLEMS

The Kwangsi forces operating in the West and North River districts of Kwangtung trying to capture Canton in order to oust the pro-Chiang Kai-shek militarists from power in South China are withdrawing temporarily, admitting their defeat. They have attributed their recent failure (according to a Canton message to the Nan Chung Kuo News Service) to their over-confidence in "mutinied" Cantonese troops and some of the misbehaviour of their own men.

The late arrival of reinforcements from their own and the timely return of Cantonese forces from the East to the North River Sector also helped Canton to save the day on May 20 and 21.

"MUTINEERS" TURN OVER AGAIN

Canton, Yesterday.

Two regiments of Canton troops under Brigadier Yu Hon-mau, who turned pro-Kwangsi several days ago, attacked the Kwangsi-ites' rear when the success was in sight and the Cantonese were about to surrender their arsenal and all families of the Canton officials were to make a final exodus for Hong Kong. The two "mutinied" Canton regiments, at first fought for Kwangsi, turned around again in the last moment and almost succeeded in annihilating the vanguards of the Kwangsi-ites.

Presence of mind among the Kwangsi commanders, however, had been responsible for the final dropping out and disarming of the enemy within their ranks.

Now Reorganising

On finding their difficulty, the Kwangsi Army retreated in order, beginning on May 21, and they are now reorganising in Szewui, Lopao, and Tsingyun. Part of the forces separated from the main body is now near Fatsan and in other districts around the West River.

During the battle on May 20 and 21 in the North River districts, some deserters from the Kwangsi Army retreating to Lopao did some looting, sacking two pawnshops. These deserters so angered the local Police that the latter joined the Canton forces in overcoming the disorganised. The Kwangsi military authorities have taken steps to see that no repetition of what occurred will again happen, they say.

Kwangsi Men From Hankow

Six transports of pro-Chiang Kai-shek troops, formerly under General Li and Yang at Hankow, are arriving in Canton waters, according to information given out by the Canton Army. They are coming to Canton to reinforce the Canton Army. These troops were formerly under General Pei Hsing-wei and Li Tsung-jen when they were in power in Wu-Han, Hupeh. Some of these men are natives of Kwangsi, but they are now under order to fight against their own provincials.

After all, it is not an inter-provincial war they are fighting, but rather a factional war within the Kuomintang at the expense of an indifferent people. Some Kwangsi-ites are for Chiang Kai-shek still, as

Blockade Threat

Cantonese in Wuchow hear that the Canton Army and Navy are trying to blockade the port of Wuchow by interrupting shipping at Hohow, Shanshui.

Kwangsi sympathisers admit that Hunan and Canton forces have entered the Kwelin districts, but they believe that these invaders will eventually be converted to the anti-Chiang Kai-shek rank.

While admitting a set-back, the anti-Chiang elements declare that their cause is a reasonable one and believe that they will finally depose the one man and one party power in China.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.

Canton, Yesterday.

Information from Swatow states that Nanking gunboats, "Huiyung" and others, have arrived at Swatow, but they may not be really pro-Chiang Kai-shek, it is intimated. Swatow is still in the hands of military force friendly to General Li Tsai-hsin, or Kwangsi clique.

At Swatow

General Fan Shek-shang's men, who have already occupied Kwangsi towns, have failed to respond to Canton's order to march down on Wuchow. This is giving the Canton authorities some anxiety.

Canton is preparing to welcome home General Chan Ming-shu, chairman of the Canton Administrative Council. General Chan, it may be recalled, was hurt while escaping the King Edward Hotel fire in Hong Kong on March 11. He was discharged from the Government Civil Hospital only a few days ago.

One of "Big Four"

The reinforcements from Hankow by order of General Chiang Kai-shek, while coming to assist the Cantonese Army to attack Kwangsi, may henceforth become a menace and a problem to the people of Canton, it is feared.

The reinforcement consists of former Wu-Han troops whose general officer commanding was no other than General Li Tsung-jen, one of the "big four" in the so-called Kwangsi clique. What, if these new comers would refuse to depart after the "war" is over, many would ask.—Nan Chung Kuo News Service.



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# SHANGHAI SHARES

SLIGHT ADVANCE IN RAW RUBBER

INDUSTRIALS STEADY

Shanghai, May 13.

Reviewing the Shanghai Share market for the week ending May 11, Messrs. A. W. Reynold & Co., write as follows:

Rubber

There is a slight advance to report in the price of the commodity which improved 7/16d. on the week. The weekly review from New York expects optimism regarding the outlook for the last half of the year.

Stocks in England increased 202 tons and now stand at 36,194 tons, the forecast for the current week is 400 tons down.

April May

London ..... 11 1/4 10 1/4 10 1/4

New York ..... 22 1/4 19 1/4 19 1/4

Singapore ..... 39 1/4 33 1/4 33 1/4

The share market has been rather more active and some scrip has been changing hands at improved rates.

With the low all in costs and the strong financial position of the majority of our local companies rubber shares would appear to be worth buying at present levels for a lock-up.

Cottons—Quotations in all shares remain practically unchanged but operators are still trying to hammer the market especially in Ewos, which closed at Tls.17.70 each but, nese down. Shanghai Cottons are wanted at Tls.2.00 and Zoonk Sirgs remain nominal at Tls.8.40.

Shanghai Lands continue to be in demand at Tls.14.40, at which price a few shares changed hands.

Wharves—Buyers offer Tls.170 XD after business done at Tls.170 XD. Trams are a shade down on last week with buyers at Tls.22.50 and sellers at Tls.22.65.

Shanghai Docks—A tremendous business was done on the 10th and 11th of May. Saturday and Sunday prices ranged from Tls.126.50 to Tls.130 cash and Tls.128.50 to Tls.132.00 June.

Rumours continue to affect the market which is chiefly influenced by the operations of professional speculators.

Buyers who got rid of their shares at lower levels are trying hard to re-buy. The general undertone for other Industrials is very steady but there is little interest to report due to the market to all intents and purposes being closed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday on account of the Shanghai Race Club Spring Meeting.

Greyhounds

A feature has been the rise in S.I.G.'s which have improved to \$19.00 cash, a rise of \$3.00 on the week.

G.R.A.'s Ordinary & Champy de Courcy remain unchanged \$23.25 and \$220.00 respectively but G.R.A. Founders have advanced to \$76.00 buyers.

Debtentures

S.M.C. Debtentures appear to be a shade easier due to more scrip offering and prices are down half a point.

Industrial and F.M.C. debtentures still attract attention but only occasional small parcels come on the market.

CANADIAN WATER-POWER

A contact has recently been awarded by the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to Messrs. Stuart Cameron and Company, Limited, and Messrs. Armstrong, Morrison and Company, Limited, of Vancouver, for the construction of a dam near Ruskin, on the Skeena River.

The total cost of the dam will be approximately \$1,200,000; it will be 180 ft. high, 350 ft. long at the crest, and 120 ft. wide at the base. The contract calls for completion by October 31, 1930, and the work is to be commenced at once. Other contracts for tunnels, hydraulic and electrical machinery, and power-plant equipment will be let almost immediately.

The Ruskin installation, which will be the third of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's chain of hydro-electric power plants on the Alouette-Stave falls, will have an initial capacity of 43,000 h.p. in one unit. Provision has been made for the addition of a second unit of the same capacity, when the demand for power warrants it. Two further units can be installed and the ultimate capacity of the plant will be 173,000 h.p.—"Engineering."

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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

TRANSPORT

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Every year it is becoming more and more apparent that an efficient system of inland transport is essential in every factory if production costs are to be kept to such a level as will enable goods to be sold at competitive prices.

Raw materials and fuel as well as the goods themselves in the various stages of production must all be handled in the most economical way, and even the most conservative factory owners are now installing one or other of the systems of mechanical transport now available.

For the majority of factories there is no doubt that the electric industrial truck in one of its many forms offers the best proposition.

Exceptionally low running costs and the fact that they can be operated by practically anyone after a very short period of instruction are important points in their favour, and to these can be added the silent and clean running as compared with the petrol truck, and the flexibility of the system as compared with overhead head lifting and carrying appliances.

The introduction of the elevating platform truck greatly increased the economies which can result from the use of electric trucks. The idea is that a truck is used in conjunction with a number of stilts or trestles placed at different loading points in the factory. These stilts can be loaded at convenience. The truck platform, in the lowered position, is introduced beneath the stilts, the platform is then elevated, lifting the stilts from the ground, and the truck is ready to move off with its load, the operation taking about five seconds. Incidentally it may be mentioned that it is not necessary for the driver to leave the truck. It will be seen that this method with proper arrangement of the loading and unloading posts, enormous economies may be effected, even by the introduction of one electric elevating truck.

Other types of truck in use to-day are the lifting truck or loader, or unloading goods at varying heights from the ground up to say 5 feet, the crane truck, the tipping hopper truck, etc.

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The demand on a colliery steam plant is very variable one, due to the erratic operation of the winding engines and the extreme peak loads which have to be met at a moment's notice. This not only makes for inefficient steam production, but also increases the cost of production.

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The accumulator is connected to the steam main between the boiler house and the winding-engine, a valve acting as a combined overflow and reducing valve with the usual limit device for preventing overcharging of the accumulator.

With such an arrangement the boilers are fired at a constant rate, all steam generated in excess of requirements being passed to the accumulator. If the demand on the turbo-generator increases to such an extent that the pressure in the high-pressure main valve automatically closes, the steam required for the winding engine, being drawn from the accumulator, or if steam is passing from the high-pressure main to the low-pressure main, the pressure in the low-pressure main will tend to drop, and steam will flow from the accumulator to make up the deficiency. In this way the accumulator balances up the demand for both high and low pressure steam, and maintains a constant pressure in each range. It provides against the possibility of interference with the winding engine and of break down in the boiler-house due to feed stoppage, clinking, etc., while, in the event of a complete stoppage in the boiler-house, sufficient steam is stored in the accumulator to enable the operatives to be withdrawn from the pit. In such an emergency the accumulator could be run down to the limiting pressure, beyond which the winding engine would cease to operate.

Apart from all these other advantages, the accumulator, therefore, offers the further advantage in connection with colliery operations of providing an emergency safety device for the underground workers. In certain cases it might even prove profitable to install an additional accumulator between the winding engine and the turbo-generator or blow-off. This would be much more effective than the exhaust steam storage tank employed in many instances.

# BANKRUPTCY COURT

PROSPECTS OF 100 PER CENT. DIVIDEND

IN THE STRAITS

When an application was made before Mr. Justice Deane in the Bankruptcy Court on May 10 to adjudicate Mr. C. T. Anderson a bankrupt Mr. T. B. Cocker, Assistant Officer Assignee, asked for leave to withdraw it. He said he was glad to be able to report that sufficient moneys had been deposited with the Official Assignee to cover all debts and interest and it was expected that a dividend of 100 per cent. would be paid.

His Lordship made the necessary order.

In his examination Mongol Singh, of 1, Nelson Road, said he was 30 years of age, was married and had one daughter. He came to Singapore in 1921, and returned to India in 1927, arriving back here in May, 1928. He had no employment and was supported by relatives. He had not worked since he returned from India. About 1924 he started a money lending business, part of his capital being his own savings. He never kept any accounts. His own money would amount to between \$500 and \$800, the result of two or three years' saving. He never kept any accounts. His own money would amount to between \$500 and \$800, the result of two or three years' saving.

Mr. Cocker: That is in excess of your salary. How does that come about?—A cousin deposited \$200 with me when he went to India. Only \$300 was my own savings. In 1926 I paid the \$200 back.

# CENTRAL BANK

RESERVES HELD AGAINST NOTE-ISSUE

In accordance with Article 15 of the Charter of the Central Bank of China, the Supervisory Committee is invested with duty to examine reserves held against note-issue. The Committee on May 10 held its 17th examination at the Issue Department of the Bank, the result of which is as follows:—Total amount of notes in circulation (including subsidiary coin notes) ..... \$19,289,480.

According to Article 2 of the Bank's regulations governing note-issue (i.e., cash reserve to be at least 60 per cent. and securities reserve not over 40 per cent. of the total issue), the total reserves of note-issue of the Bank is in order.

Signed on May 10, 1929, by Messrs. Li Ming, Chairman of the Committee, C. L. Wang, Supervisor, Tsuyee Pei, Supervisor, Z. C. Zing, Supervisor, Y. C. Yeh, Supervisor, K. H. Lin, Supervisor, C. M. Shu, Supervisor.

# AMERICAN FARMERS

LOOKING TO NORTH OF CANADA

A marked interest among American farmers in the possibilities of western Canada is indicated by the number of letters reaching the offices of the Canadian National Railway at Edmonton, Alberta, from south of the international border.

From one section alone in Nebraska a group of ten farmers have indicated their intention of coming to Alberta to purchase from ten to fifteen square miles of land. Newspaper reports and the exhibition of Alberta products through the farming districts of the United States have done much, it is said, to acquaint the farmers of the United States with the advantages of the cheap land to be had in western Canada.

GERMANY & BRITISH COLONIES

The "Konfektionär" (Berlin), the German textile weekly, comments with satisfaction upon the growth of German trade with British colonies and dependencies. In spite of the advantageous situation of Great Britain, the paper says, it is remarkable that precisely in the textile trade Germany has been able to make good progress in the British Protectorates and Dominions. "The excellent reputation enjoyed by Germany, particularly in her textiles, in British India has further extended to the Straits Settlements." The German trade with Ceylon is also increasing.

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Regulatory No.	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Sq. Ft.	Approximate Area in Acres	Approximate Area in Hectares
New Lot 100	100	ft. ft. ft. ft. ft.	about		
Prince Edward Road, Kowloon City					
As per sale plan, 11,000				40	22.100

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No. of Lot	Regulatory No.	Boundary Measurements	Containing in Sq. Ft.	Approximate Area in Acres	Approximate Area in Hectares
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C. McI. MESSER,  
Colonial Treasurer.  
Hong Kong, 21st May, 1929.

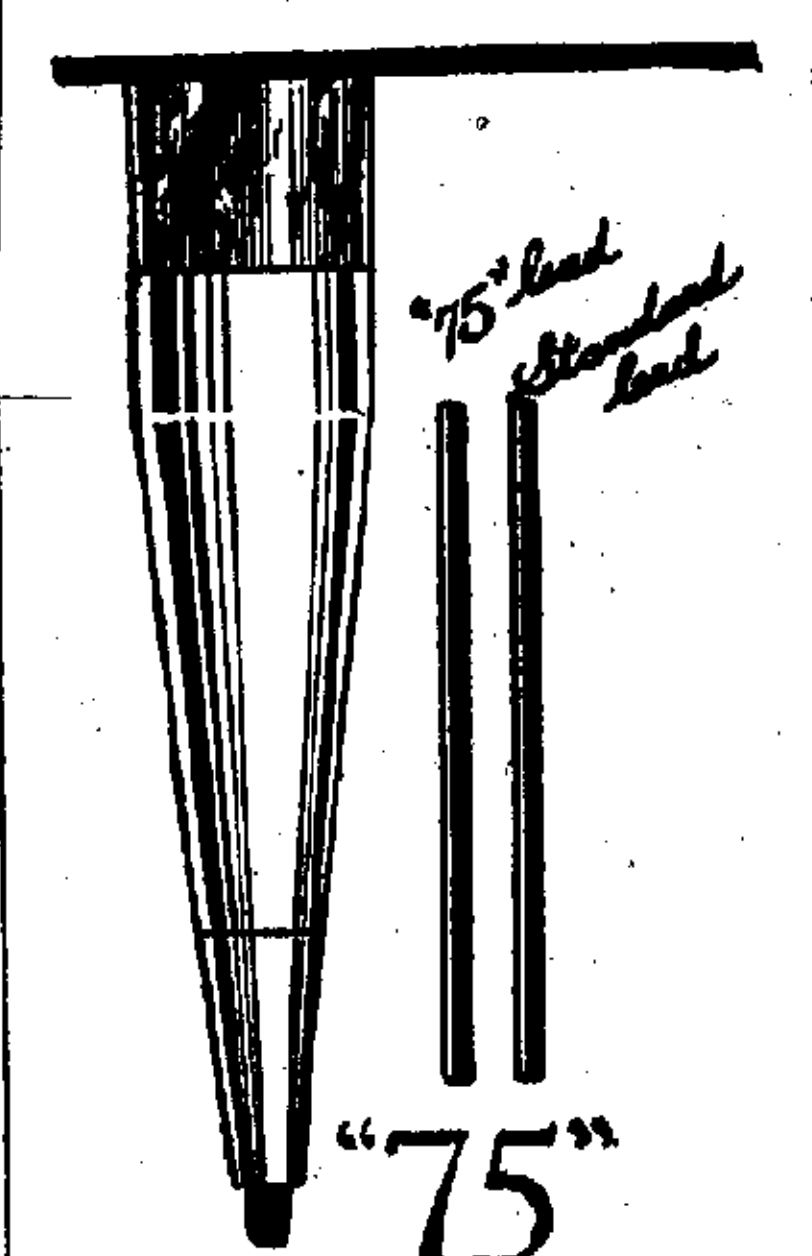
### PUBLIC NOTICE.

### PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the PLAYING FIELDS COMMITTEE is desirous of obtaining the views of as many interested persons and associations as possible, and those who have any suggestions or representations to make regarding the present and future provision of playing fields in the Colony are invited to forward them early to Mr. T. Megarry, Secretary to the Committee, at the Colonial Secretariat.

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### PACIFIC CONGRESS

SCIENTISTS MEET IN  
BATAVIA

PROF. ELLIOT SMITH ATTENDING

Batavia, May 13.

Delegates and participants attending the Fourth Pacific Science Congress have already arrived in Java and begun to experience the generous hospitality of the Dutch people. The Congress will be formally opened in the new building of the Faculty of Law situated next to the Museum on the Koningsplein. This building is only now receiving its finishing touches, but the Congress offices and a temporary post office for the convenience of delegates are already established there.

The opening ceremony will be performed by H.E. the Governor-General on Thursday (16th inst.), at 8.30 a.m., and the first general meeting held on the evening of the same day. At the end of the week the Congress will move to Bandung, where the sectional meetings will be held.

A special "Congress Bulletin" is being published from time to time to keep members informed of all matters connected with the Congress and its excursions.

The General President, Prof. Dr. O. de Vries, Director of the Rubber Experiment Station, Buitenzorg, and Professor of Chemistry at the Medical Faculty of Batavia, has contributed an article on the history of the Congress to one of the handbooks. The idea of an international discussion on Pacific problems began to take shape at the Australia meeting of the British Association in 1914, but the outbreak of war prevented the development of any definite scheme. After peace was declared the subject was re-opened, with the result that the First Pacific Science Congress was held in Honolulu in 1920. It was entirely an unofficial gathering attended by 99 men of science.

Growth of the Scheme  
Before its dispersal the Congress appointed a committee to consider the best means of furthering their aims. This committee recommended triennial congresses to be held in important centres round the Pacific. Accordingly the second congress was held in 1923 and met by invitation in Australia. Unlike the Honolulu Conference it was an official Government affair and was attended by 80 delegates from overseas in addition to a large number of local scientists. At the close of this Congress an International Organisation Committee was formed to put the Congress on a permanent basis, and as a result of their work the next Congress at Tokyo in 1926 saw the definite establishment of the Pacific Science Association.

The Japan Congress was attended by 142 foreign delegates and participants. Particular importance is attached to the present Congress as the first one to be held under the auspices of the new Association which came into existence at the Japan Congress in 1926. The interest continues to grow and the number of visitors from abroad has reached the record number of 250, besides whom there are in addition 200 local participants. The overseas members represent 23 different countries. All the proceedings at the Congress are held in English wherever the Congress happens to meet. The Congress produces a considerable volume of literature which is published in the English language. Excursions have been arranged throughout Java and Bali the different sections visiting those parts which are of special interest in their own departments of study. Generous concessions have been granted in the cost of travel by rail, sea, and air. The variety of interests afforded in Java and the efficiency of the arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of guests promise to make the Congress a record one in more ways than numerical strength.

A Distinguished Delegate

One of the most distinguished delegates to this Congress is Prof. Elliot Smith, the famous Egyptologist, who comes as the representative of the Royal Society. It is certain that he will be listened to

with great interest; it is equally certain that his views will meet with violent opposition. Prof. Elliot Smith belongs to the "Manchester School" of anthropologists, who maintain that the common cultural elements—material, social and religious—which are found in remote parts of the world had their origin in Egypt and Mesopotamia and were diffused throughout the world by the contact of peoples. Dutch scholars belong to the opposite school and maintain that there is no evidence of such contacts and that the similarity of ideas and customs prevailing in widely separated countries is due to the unity of the human mind developing independently along similar lines. The proceedings of the anthropological section will no doubt develop into a lively discussion of these rival theories.—"Straits Times."

### INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Research in Pacific Basin

Batavia, May 16.

A distinguished scientific gathering representative of over twenty countries assembled in the Faculty of Law Building at Batavia this morning, when the Fourth Pacific Science Congress was held.

The Congress was formally opened by the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, and an inaugural address was delivered by the President, Professor O. de Vries.

After remarking that this was the first time that Java had witnessed so brilliant a gathering of men of science from abroad, Professor de Vries said that the Pacific Congresses had as their aim not only the furthering of study of scientific problems, but the strengthening of the bonds of peace and the promotion of a feeling of brotherhood among scientists of all Pacific countries.

"Although several of the countries bordering the Pacific are famous for their culture of wisdom and philosophy," Professor de Vries proceeded, "and can boast of century-old civilisations as most valuable assets, it will not be denied that science, in its modern form, is an offspring of western civilisation. Spreading from its cradle in Western Europe in a western direction, it made its triumphant entry into the huge continent of America, where, thanks to unbounded enthusiasm and to help in the form of material means unknown in Europe, it thrived and reached goals undreamed of before. Marching eastward, science mingled with eastern cultivation and ancient wisdom and found new fields and new activities.

### Ancient Civilisations

"For the ancient civilisations with their primitive technical equipment, the immense Pacific Ocean was not inviting as a field for trade and other connections; despite the quiet character to which it owes its name, it remained a lonely, deserted stretch of water. Western explorers, in the 16th to 18th centuries, in their search for unknown lands, on several occasions penetrated into this region, so that its treasures of architecture and scenery, its enchanted isles, its tropical abundance, gradually became a trifle better known. Interesting and various are the different climates and configurations of its borderlands; running nearly from one polar region to the other, they present to the investigator problems of every sort and description. But for science this ocean for long remained more or less a barrier in its forward march. It took a long time before science was sufficiently established in the borderlands of the Pacific to make it look further ahead and seek contact beyond the waters; in fact, it is only recently that human knowledge and power have developed so far that the distance could be bridged and that the need for co-operation was felt.

History of the Congress  
Recalling the history of the Congress Professor de Vries said that the British Association for the Advancement of Science met in Australia in 1914. Plans laid on that occasion were delayed by the War, but they gradually ripened in America, and it was in

1920 that a first conference, under the name of the first Pan-Pacific Scientific Conference, met in Honolulu with the strong support, both moral and financial, of the promoters of the Pan-Pacific Union. That conference adjourned with no provision for future meetings, but the idea took a more definite shape and, thanks to the activities of an Australian group of scientists, invitations for a second conference were sent out by the Australian Government. The meetings proved so fruitful that a committee, formed of representatives of eleven countries, was installed to work out plans for a permanent organisation. Despite the news of the terrible earthquake in Japan, that reached the Congress during its session, the Japanese delegates had the courage to stand by their invitation to hold the next conference in Tokyo in 1925. The brilliant organisation, the well attended meetings and fertile discussions, and the lavishly extended hospitality were still very vivid in the minds of those who had the privilege of being present at that Third Congress.

### Subject of Research

"Subjects for discussion at the Congress," Professor de Vries said, "include all branches of natural sciences in the broadest sense, but only in so far as Pacific problems are involved. The Pacific Ocean itself, with its currents, its temperature and salinity, its submarine configuration and the wondrous life in its depths and along its shores, of course furnishes some of the principal items on the list; closely related are the meteorological, radiological, and astronomical problems above its surface, and in no smaller degree the geological, seismological and volcanological problems of its bottom and its borders. The distribution and interrelation of living objects along its shores—men, animals and plants—take a prominent place in the deliberations of our Association. Study and preservation of Nature, especially those relics of the past that are, alas, so quickly disappearing before the all-pervading, uniformising influence of modern civilisation, form a permanent item on our programme. The study of different tribes and the complex anthropological and ethnological problems of the Pacific peoples are of no less importance and have been specially put in the foreground for this Congress. A further special feature is the important place taken by agriculture, for which a separate division has been organised. Agriculture is of prominent importance for this country, and the need for closer co-operation between dif-

ferent countries has been felt and expressed on several sides. "The general importance of these Congresses is found in the positive and manifold ties that are woven here on the field of science and lead to co-operation and busy intercourse on much larger field."

### Professor Went, President of the Royal Academy of Science in Amsterdam, voiced the best wishes of scientists in Holland for the success of the Conference.—Aneta.

### HARBIN TO CANADA

TWO CENTS AND YEN EQUAL  
THREE CENTS

SHORT OF \$5 FINE

J. Leon Lazarawitz was tired. He was more tired than he had been since that memorable journey in a cattle car from Harbin to the sea in far off Manchuria. But that trip had been worth it. At least it had brought him to the sea. There was much to be said for the sea. Here, at Kamloops after three months of travelling across Canada, he seemed as far from the sea as ever.

True, by the "Continental Limited" Vancouver was a bare twelve hours distant. The "Continental Limited" carried sleepers. But to Leon Lazarawitz a sleeper was something to walk on not to spend the night in. He had learned that from a young Cockney during the long walk down from the Queensland border to Sydney, Australia.

Inside the Canadian National Railways' freight shed Mr. Lazarawitz had felt fairly secure. He had been secure against the rain at any rate. He was also secure, he had felt, against a charge of vagrancy. How tired he was of charges of vagrancy.

No man carrying with him, as he always did, one Canadian cent, one American cent and one Chinese yen could be a vagrant. The Chinese yen particularly, in some inland localities, had an almost mythical value.

Besides Leon Lazarawitz had a title, not quite an exclusive title but still a title. "King of the Hoboes" added a certain dignity, a subtle pose to one's bearing.

The magistrate in the Kamloops court, though, was an uncouth fellow. Titles meant little or nothing to him. And one Canadian cent, one American cent and one Chinese yen meant exactly three cents. This was just short by \$4.97 of equalling a five dollar fine.

"Thirty days" to J. Leon Lazarawitz when spring was working up the valleys and when a man could spend a night outdoors without acute discomfort, meant much more than a month in jail at the Government's expense. It meant that by the time he was able to reach the coast in May there would be at least three prior claimants to the shade of that wide fir tree on the beach of West Vancouver.

### JAPANESE NEWS

NEW HEAD OF  
N.Y.K.

Tokyo, May 15.

Mr. Kenkichi Kagami has been elected President of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

### Pest Controlled

The Home Office has announced that the recent investigation by the expert in Osaka, where a death from plague occurred shows there is no sign of the infection spreading.

### Japanese Aboard "Zeppelin"

Lt. Commander N. Fujimori has been chosen among naval officers to cross the Pacific as a passenger of the "Graf Zeppelin."

### Osaka Sumo Arena

The plan for erecting on the Osaka water front the largest wrestling arena in the Empire, capable of accommodating forty thousand onlookers at one time, is taking definite shape in the hands of the Japan Sumo (Wrestling) Association.

### Orders for Green Tea

A certain firm in Oslo, Norway, has recently ordered tea to a certain extent from the Japan Tea Traders' Association as trial, and at the same time the firm applied to the association to sell Japanese green tea on the consignment basis. If this trial business proves satisfactory, Japan's tea trade with Norway and other countries will prosper.

### First Japan-Turkey Liner

The "Dakar Maru," the first Japanese steamer of the new Japan-Turkey line will leave Kobe on June 30.

His Majesty's Journey to the Western Japan has been postponed.

### His Majesty's Visit

H.M. the Emperor will leave Tokyo on May 28 and visit first the islands of Hachijojima, Oshima and then call on Osaka, staying there from June 4 to 6, and return to Tokyo on June 9.



There was a time not so long ago when Miss Rosalinde Morini didn't have enough words of praise for Otto Kahn, financier and patron of arts but something seems to have changed her mind. Some difference of opinion as to what Kahn said of her voice is causing her to bring civil action against him for \$250,000.



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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Saturday, 1st June.
KATORI MARU (Calls Lisbon)	Saturday, 1st June.
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 15th June.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Wednesday, 26th June.
TANGO MARU	Wednesday, 26th June.
AKI MARU	Wednesday, 26th June.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Tuesday, 28th May.
† PENANG MARU	Tuesday, 28th May.
SADO MARU	Tuesday, 28th May.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Thursday, 30th May.
GINYO MARU	Thursday, 30th May.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Port.	Friday, 7th June.
WAKASA MARU	Friday, 7th June.
NEW YORK via PANAMA.	Friday, 31st May.
† ASUKA MARU	Friday, 31st May.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Geneva, Marseilles.	Monday, 10th June.
DAKAR MARU	Monday, 10th June.
CAICUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Thursday, 30th May.
† AKITA MARU	Thursday, 30th May.
SHANGHAI, KODE & YOKOHAMA.	Monday, 27th May.
HAKONE MARU	Monday, 27th May.
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SCWA MARU	Monday, 10th June.

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LONDON, HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP—Via Singapore	Sunday, 9th June.
ANDES MARU	Sunday, 9th June.
RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	Thursday, 27th June.
MANILA MARU	Thursday, 27th June.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Monday, 3rd June.
SHINNOH MARU (Calls at Karachi)	Wednesday, 19th June.
SUMATRA MARU	Wednesday, 19th June.
DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOHOMBA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Friday, 31st May.
CHICAGO MARU	Friday, 31st May.
CAICUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Saturday, 1st June.
INDUS MARU	Saturday, 1st June.
CELEBES MARU	Tuesday, 18th June.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Monday, 10th June.
ALABAMA MARU	Monday, 10th June.
ARABIA MARU	Tuesday, 11th June.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Thursday, 6th June.
MADRAS MARU	Thursday, 6th June.
HAIPHONG—Via Hothow & Pakhoi.	Thursday, 6th June 10 a.m.
MENADO MARU	Thursday, 6th June 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Friday, 24th May.
JAPAN PORTS	Saturday, 8th June.
TACOMA MARU	Saturday, 8th June.
ATLAS MARU	Sunday, 9th June.
SOURABAYA MARU	Sunday, 9th June.
KEELUNG—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Sunday, 25th May, 3 p.m.
CANTON MARU	Sunday, 25th May, 3 p.m.
HOZAN MARU	Sunday, 25th May, 3 p.m.
YAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOY.	Sunday, 9th June 3 p.m.
SOURABAYA MARU	Thursday, 20th June Noon.
DELI MARU	Thursday, 20th June Noon.
TAKAO & KEELUNG	Thursday, 20th June Noon.

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### ITALIAN SHIPPING

"VENEZIA" FOR THE RUN TO CANTON

TWENTY-KNOT SHIP

The Hong Kong-Canton run will be strengthened by the addition of a fast vessel, this being the s.s. "Venezia" which arrived from Trieste on Wednesday. She is owned by the New Era Shipping Co., Ltd., and now lies at Shamshuipo ready to leave for Canton. She is understood to be a twenty-knot vessel, very much faster than those at present on the Canton run. She has been brought out from Europe by Capt. F. W. Cragg with a crew of five Britishers and 21 Italians, entering the port in ballast.

Her owners have hired one side of the wharf occupied by the s.s. "Hydrangea" for a period of two years, but it is not known how she will be accommodated at Canton. She is expected to start soon.

The s.s. "Venezia" was built in 1904 at Dunbarton by W. Denny and Bros., as the "Kingfisher," and is a steel triple screw steamer of 988 gross tonnage and 447 net tonnage. Registered at Trieste under the Italian flag, her dimensions are length 275 feet, breadth 32.1 feet and depth 10.2 feet. She was engaged by the builders. The vessel only draws seven feet of water, which means that she will not be affected in any way by the state of the tide.

### BRITISH CABLES

FOR THE CHILIAN NAVY

Further proof of the prestige in which British-made goods are held throughout the world is provided by the fact that the Chilean Naval Commission has had British-made cables installed in all their six new Torpedo Boat Destroyers, built for Chile by Messrs. John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., at Southampton.

This installation involves nearly sixty miles of V.I.R. insulated cable and nearly a mile of paper-insulated lead-sheathed ring main cable, all of which has been made by the Pirelli-General Cable Works Ltd., Southampton (one of the associated companies of the General Electric Co., Ltd.).

The "Serrano," one of the six boats, is 300 ft. overall length with a beam of 29 ft. Its displacement at full load is about 1,450 tons, and its maximum draft 12 ft. 8 in. It is twin-screw propelled by compound turbines (high pressure Parsons) and has geared cruising turbines for low speed cruising.

The boat is equipped with three 4.7 quick-firing guns and six 21-inch torpedo tubes, and also has a powerful anti-aircraft and anti-submarine armament. Such armament has been supplied by Messrs. Vickers, Ltd.

### CHARTS

AIM OF FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

An effort will be made at the First Supplementary International Hydrographic Conference, to be held at Monaco, to agree on some standard conventional symbols for use on the charts of all the maritime Powers. The head of the International Hydrographic Bureau at Monaco is an American, Rear-Admiral A. P. Niblack, U.S.N., ret.

The Bureau was created on October 15, 1921, as the result of an international conference that had been held in London on the invitation of the British Government. The Bureau's purpose is to co-ordinate and standardize marine surveying and cartography and official marine publications world over. The aim is to establish a standard so that one can pick up a chart in any language and be able to read it clearly, although not understanding the language of the Government issuing it.

Every five years the various Governments send delegates to the Monaco meetings in an effort to smooth the difficulties that arise in charting the seas. Meanwhile, through the Bureau, correspondence is exchanged between the various Governments on these subjects.

### STEAM TURBINE

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE SYSTEM

It has been well known for many years that whereas the ordinary reciprocating steam engine utilises the energy in the steam at the highest pressure with an efficiency reasonably comparable with the maximum which can be obtained, only the turbine can extract from the steam and convert into useful work the energy present at lower pressures and temperatures. In large vessels, where three propeller shafts are permissible, such a combination has worked admirably, and has given an over-all propulsive efficiency very considerably in excess of that which could be obtained by reciprocating engines alone.

The development of the high pressure turbine in association with mechanical gearing has, however, superseded this combination system for the largest and most important vessels. The Bauer-Wach system permits of the combined reciprocating and turbine engine systems being adopted for the propulsion also of single-screw vessels, the reciprocating engine utilising the energy in the steam down to a very moderate vacuum and the turbine taking the exhaust from the reciprocating engine and extracting a further considerable percentage from the energy of the steam before exhausting to the condenser at a high vacuum.

The mechanical features of this gear whereby the power developed by the turbine at a high speed of revolutions, from 2,000 to 4,000 R.P.M., is added to the torque of the relatively even and slow-running reciprocator, 70 to 90 R.P.M., being the rule, are extremely ingenious. The turbine having almost perfectly even turning moment, and the reciprocator with its definitely uneven turning moment can only be combined if there be introduced a link in the chain of mechanism giving a high degree of flexibility.

Such a link is the Beardmore-Vulcan clutch, of which a large number are under construction at the Dalmuir Works for British naval vessels, and for other important contracts. This gives a complete degree of flexibility; no surfaces are in contact, the clutch is self-lubricating, and any shocks or inequalities cannot be transmitted through this oil. Associated with this clutch are two gear boxes to reduce the speed of revolution from that of the turbine to that of the propeller, giving a speed ratio varying from 20 to 40 to 1. In this way, by fitting an exhaust turbine system to existing ships, up to a maximum of 30 per cent., increased power can be obtained with a very small addition to the fuel bill per day. Generally, 20 per cent. increased power can be obtained with the same fuel bill per day. If increased power and increased speed are not required, saving of the fuel bill per day of from 20 to 25 per cent. can be made, maintaining the same power and speed.

It is not too much to say that no reciprocating steam-engine vessel of any size or importance should be contemplated without the claims of this system being given every consideration. The results of the trials of the two-year-old Anchor liner "Britannia," which was fitted with a most economical quadruple expansion engine supplied with steam from oil-fired boilers, and to which the Bauer-Wach exhaust turbine had been added, have shown clearly a fuel economy of 20 per cent. Naturally, with the less economical triple expansion engine the gain is greater.

The system is as yet only in the early days of its development, and is capable of further extension. With an exhaust turbine can be associated, for example, a Beardmore-Caprotti reciprocating steam engine either of the slow speed or high-speed type, the engine in the latter case being geared to the propeller in the same way as the turbine, but with single reduction gearing. In this combination, steam marine engineering, for such powers as this system is suited to, affords a new expression in terms of considerable saving in space, weight and the maximum economy of fuel consumption.

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### SUBMARINES

THE PROBLEM OF SAFETY HOME COMMENT

It is fitting that the latest safety device for use by crews of submarines should have been developed by a naval officer attached to the United States submarine service. The new appliance, which is spoken of as a "lung," has been tested by U.S. naval experts, and has been found to answer very well the severe demands that have been made upon it. It is an apparatus which somewhat resembles a gas mask, but it is readily manipulated. It is fitted with a clip which fits over the nose, thus allowing breathing through the mouth only. Through the mouthpiece, the wearer breathes oxygen from a rubber bag strapped to the chest. From the bag two small rubber tubes pass to the mouthpiece through a compartment filled with caustic soda, one tube being for inhaling and the other for carrying the expired air back to the bag. Where the air is purified by the soda and breathed again. The appliance is fitted with special valves, which maintain an equal pressure, and which is not affected by the varying pressures to which the wearer is exposed when submerging or ascending, so that it is possible to breathe comfortably at any reasonable depth, and it has enough buoyancy to keep the wearer afloat when he reaches the surface. The effectiveness of the apparatus is shown by the fact that persons wearing the mask have safely ascended from depths of 175 feet. So successful have been the tests that the United States Navy Department has already ordered seven hundred of the appliances with which the various types of U.S. submarines will be equipped, and several thousands more are to be secured, so that every submarine in the fleet will be supplied. This important help in securing the safety of submarine crews is naturally engaging the attention of our own Admiralty.—"Journal of Commerce."

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### FOR CANADA

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When the Canadian Government decided to acquire two new torpedo boat destroyers for their Coastal Defence Forces they received tenders from 15 British and other shipbuilders, and eventually awarded the contract for both ships to John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., of Southampton.

There is little doubt that their decision was well founded, in view of the extremely satisfactory completion of H.M.S. "Amazon," built by Thornycrofts in 1927 for the British Navy. The approximate cost of the two Canadian boats will be nearly three quarters of a million sterling, and they are to be delivered by the spring of 1931. Both will be specially designed for service in Canadian waters, similar to the very successful Canadian Customs Cruiser "Margaret," which Thornycrofts built for the Dominion Government some years ago.

### THORNYCROFT'S PROGRESS

From the Annual Review issues of "Syren and Shipping" in which were published the summarised returns of the principal British shipbuilding and marine engineering firms for the year 1928, it would appear that the British shipbuilding industry as a whole was more busy than in previous years.

One of the most remarkable jumps in the tonnage of vessels launched was that of John I. Thornycroft & Co., Ltd., of Southampton, whose 1928 output was over sixfold that of the previous year, while their output of machinery gave them pride of place amongst British engineering firms with a total of 181,404 h.p.

This includes the machinery for the six torpedo boat destroyers they are constructing for the Chilean Government, all of which were launched during the past year, and are now in various stages of completion.

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EMPERESS OF ASIA	July 10	July 13	July 16	July 18	July 21	July 21
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	July 31	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 8	Aug. 17	Aug. 17
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	Aug. 29	Sept. 3	Sept. 3
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 12	Sept. 21	Sept. 21
EMPERESS OF FRANCE	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	Oct. 12	Oct. 12
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Oct. 9	Oct. 12	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	Oct. 26	Oct. 26
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 5	Nov. 7	Nov. 16	Nov. 16
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 19	Nov. 21	Nov. 30	Nov. 30
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 27	Nov. 30	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 14	Dec. 14
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4	Jan. 4
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### U.S. IMMIGRATION

GERMANY'S LEAD IN LATEST FIGURES

Germany leads in the number of immigrants admitted to the United States so far during the fiscal year, according to statistics published by the State Department, giving that country a total of 51,227 persons who have come here under the present immigration quota, states a Washington message.

Great Britain and Northern Ireland are next with a total of 34,007, while the Irish Free State is third with 28,567 admitted. Sweden, with 9,581 immigrants, and Norway with 6,445 maintain the usual average of the Scandinavian countries.

### SHIP SALES

The steel screw steamer "Hounslow" (ex-"Borton") has been sold by the British Steamship Company (Messrs.

Watts, Watts and Co., Ltd., Cardiff, managers) to the MacAlum Steamship Co., Ltd., of London, for £9,000. The vessel, which has been renamed "Childeaden," is 3,400 tons deadweight, was built in 1925 by Messrs. Roper and Sons, and engaged by Messrs. Blair and Co.

Mr. F. B. Sanders, of Cardiff, has sold his sailing-deck steamer "Ganges," 3,497 tons gross, to Messrs. Sea Products, Ltd., of London. The "Ganges" was built in 1905 by Messrs. C. Connell and Co., and engaged by Messrs. D. Rowan and Co.

Messrs. Richards, Longstaffe and Co., Ltd., managers of the Northminster Steamship Co., Ltd., of Cardiff, have purchased from Messrs. Pelton Steamship Co., Ltd., Newcastle-on-Tyne, the steel screw steamer "Solo," of 1,925 tons gross, which was built and engaged in 1905 by Messrs. J. P. Renoldson and Son. The vessel will be renamed the "Torkbrook."

The steamers "Trelavan" and "Falls City" already reported as being sold, realised £40,000 and £33,000 respectively.

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DELTA	8,097	8th June	Marseilles, London & Hull.
*JEYPORE	5,318	15th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
RAJPUTANA	16,568	22nd June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*PERIM	7,648	29th June	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Rotterdam.
KASHGAR	9,005	6th July	Marseilles, London & Hull.
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SANTHIA	7,764	4th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKADA	6,949	12th July	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

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ARADUR	8,000	2nd Aug.	
TANDA	6,956	30th Aug.	
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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI &amp; JAPAN.

*GURNA	5,248	24th May	Shanghai, Moji, Yokohama, Kobe & Osaka.
*ROSSINGTON COURT	—	25th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
ST. ALBANS	4,500	4th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	7,764	5th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KASHGAR	9,005	7th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*TILSINGTON COURT	—	10th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*MIRZAPUR	6,715	10th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ALPORE	5,273	19th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	6,949	21st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHIVA	8,135	21st June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
KHYBER	9,114	5th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*KIDDERPORE	5,334	6th July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.

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## EMPIRE DAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

**East Meeting West**  
In our own day we have seen extraordinary things. Among them not the least extraordinary and wonderful is our own Empire. Almost for the first time have we seen in history, East meeting West and both understanding each other in a common loyalty to one another, and, under God's Providence, that has been the work of the British Empire. Empires have existed before, impelled into being by the same human motives as ours. But I think never before have we had an Empire which is really best described as a Commonwealth of Nations. In it every sort of man is included. It contains within itself whole nations and its subjects number representatives at least from every stock beneath the Sun.

These are days of "Slogans" and though the word is not exactly a beautiful one, it is expressive. The British Empire has a Slogan. It is "Fair Play." The aim is that every nation, every community, every individual in the Empire should be well governed, fairly treated, and given every liberty that does not deny liberty to his fellow man. Nothing human is perfect and without doubt there are sometimes individuals who sin against this ideal. But it is not possible for any human institution to set itself a higher or nobler ideal.

**Self Sacrifice**  
It is one which cannot be carried out in its fullness without self sacrifice all round. For its due achievement, white, must help black and black must help white. Christian must think for the welfare of Mohammedan and Mohammedan likewise for Christian. The Jew must love the Gentile and the Gentile care no less for the Jew. Catholic must appreciate the Protestant and the Protestant look for the white man in the Catholic.

No man is perfect but that which we look for in our neighbour that shall we find. "Cast thy bread upon the waters for thou shalt find it again." (Ecc. 11.1) Kindness breeds kindness; and charity love.

If we treat our neighbour as an enemy and try for victories over him then most surely an enemy shall we find. The whole commonwealth must suffer for our warfare and the greatest blame is ours.

**Tolerance of Our Empire**  
There were, no doubt, times in the past when Empire was in the hands of a few who exploits it for the benefit of themselves alone. But never in our history could that accusation be levelled with less truth than to-day. Read our history and see how God's Providence seems to have been teaching us a lesson all through. And, frail as human nature is, that lesson has not been unlearned. The tolerance of our Empire has for many decades, now been a standard and an example to all the nations of the Earth. Our ruling caste is no longer a caste. More and more the nations and communities of the Empire are able to make heard their voices and even to share the responsibilities of Government. While to-day we see a phenomenon, as rare as can be, a ruling, conquering nation, voluntarily shouldering the greater part of the taxation resulting from the greatest war the world has seen, easing the distress of enemies while actually shouldering the burdens of its friends.

Clearly the hand of Christ is in it all, in spite of our frailties and sins. For when a great Empire undertakes to suffer for the weak then, knowingly or not, it follows in the footsteps of our God who was content to suffer and to die for us.

But to-day as always, wherever there is good there is also evil. That evil never can finally prevail. But it is there. Where their is generosity it is pursued by selfishness. Some will hate you even for being kind. Goodness itself is attributed to false motives. Even while we are at peace some one is looking for the chance of war.

In an autocratic Empire, everything will depend on the ruler. If he is faithful, if his heart is filled with charity to all men, if he believes in his Divine commission, to keep the peace of the world, usually he will be able to keep it.

**Dependence on the People**  
But in a democratic Empire like ours it rests much more with the people to desire with a burning desire not only our own good but the peace and welfare of our fellow-man. It is necessary that even the crowd should shut its very eyes to human frailty when that frailty tends to rouse our passion of anger.

"Mercy and Truth MUST meet if justice and peace are to kiss." More than anything else must we be prepared to forgive those who let anger or jealousy burn in

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their hearts. Never may we allow our own intellect to be swayed by passion. We have always to seek the truth and to pursue it. There is an old French proverb which says that to understand is to forgive. In Heaven's name let us continue always to try to understand. The peace of the world depends upon it. Mercy and truth, forgiveness and understanding, they come to the same thing. As for justice its outward and visible sign is always peace.

**"Make Up the Crowd"**  
We, as individuals, may think that we can do little for the peace of the world. But it is still true that we are units that make up the crowd. As the units train themselves so will the crowd be. As citizens, then, both of the greatest Empire the world has ever seen and citizens also of the Kingdom founded by Christ upon earth it is our bounden duty to cultivate before all else that charity which the Apostle says, "Envieth not, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, is not provoked to anger, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth with the truth." (1 Cor. 13. 4-6).

## CHEUNGCHAU NOTES

VEGETARIANS HAVE A BIG PROCESSION

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Cheung Chau, Today.  
Vegetarians held sway in the village for four or five days. Practically the whole of the population lined the streets where the idol procession passed, and oh, what a lot of gaudy deities! One never knew that China had so many gods! worship until they were all paraded in a procession of this kind.

The procession wended its way to Matched Theatre, near the seashore, and there much "jossing" and "kow-towing" took place. During the short regime of the Vegetarians, no fish or chicken could be procured, and all that one could buy was doubtful-looking oysters, minus their shells.

A change has taken place at the Police Station. Inspector Langley has departed and Sub-Inspector Hopkins and family are now in occupation.

Dr. and Mrs. North, who have been residing here for a few months, will be leaving on Friday.

The Rev. E. C. and Mrs. Mitchell are in residence at their cottage, being unable to return to their station at Dosing.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lowe are also residing in their cottage, No. 11. Mr. G. E. Wetton is living in No. 3 cottage.

A number of visitors were here during the Whitsuntide holidays, and other visitors are expected at the beginning of June.

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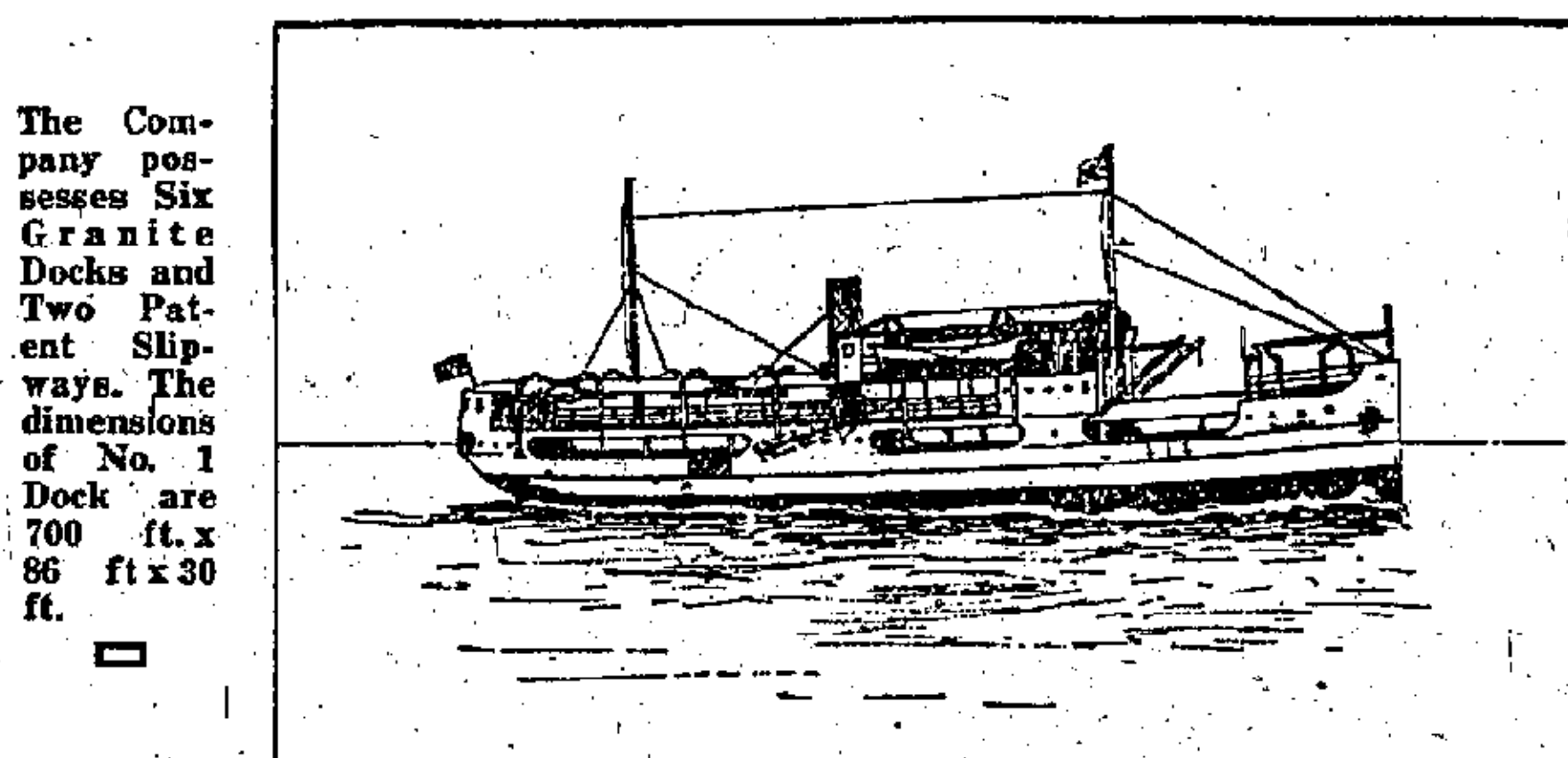
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### EMPIRE DAY

We have received a letter from the Earl of Meath, the veteran President and Chairman of the Empire Day Movement, in which is expressed the hope that adequate attention will be paid to Empire Day. Here in Hong Kong as elsewhere throughout the Empire the day is certainly being observed, but, in our opinion, so far as Hong Kong is concerned, we think that much more might be done, than has so far been attempted. In Malaya, we read, "full use is made of the day in the schools. Prominent residents are invited to address the students, special musical and literary programmes are given, and in general a well-recognised attempt is made to bring home to the younger generation something of the significance of Imperial citizenship." Hong Kong falls far short of Malaya in this respect and until the Government gives the proper direction to the Education Department we are likely to lag behind. We are, of course, no whit loyal than any other part of the Empire, but in matters of this sort we seem to be singularly lacking in moving in the right direction. The observation of the "Straits Times" that "as a matter of fact, Empire Day is observed much more scrupulously abroad than at home," cannot be applied in its entirety to this Colony, though the observance of it in Great Britain is increasing every year. It is an indisputable fact, as our contemporary continues, that although the political bonds between the Mother Country and the self-governing Dominions have now been slack-

ened to their absolute minimum, the spirit of Imperial unity is growing, and the circumstances of the post-war world certainly do not encourage separatist tendencies. Canada has the least material reason for staying within the Empire, since a free trade union with the United States would benefit her beyond calculation, but Canadian nationalism is a sturdy growth and has no intention of sacrificing British ideas and traditions for economic rewards. In South Africa the separatist cry is no longer heard and the native labour problem is absorbing all the Union's attention.

These observations, however, deviate from the idea originally intended to be conveyed—that is, that so far as Hong Kong is concerned, the observance of Empire Day should go far beyond addresses to children in the local places of worship and the closing of schools.

Seven members of the Bar of New York have formed a committee to defend, without charge, worthy cases subject to heavy penalty under the new prohibition law. Right thinking people interested in public respect for all law will probably applaud the action of these lawyers who see a serious menace in this latest aspect of the "noble experiment." There must be reason and justice in any law to make it a rule of conduct in a government where liberty is supposed to dwell. If reason and justice be lacking, then such a statute violates the spirit of our institutions and puts tyranny in the place of law.—The Wall Street Journal.

Tenders are invited by the Government for repairs to the Kowloon City wall.

The St. Peter's Church Young Men's Club are holding a whole-day launch picnic on June 3 (King's Birthday). Launch will leave Blake Pier at 12.30 p.m. sharp, returning at 7 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary for the Colonies, Don Jose Ledesma as Consul for Spain in Hong Kong.

A special picture, "Keep Watch," will be shown to-day at the Queen's Theatre during the 5 p.m. performance in addition to the feature film. The film gives interesting details of the British and other navies and is being shown by arrangement with the Navy League.

At the Police Recreation Club yesterday evening, a whist drive was held. Seventeen tables were occupied and resulted in Mr. Gowan winning the first prize for the men, with Mr. Reynold second and Mr. Bloor third. For the ladies Mrs. Merriman took the first place with Mrs. Jones second and Mrs. Moss third.

A small fire that broke out in the ground floor of Sincere Co.'s premises was yesterday extinguished before the arrival of the Fire Brigade. Some articles stored under a wooden staircase caught fire but very slight damage was done by the flames.

The body of a Chinese who was murdered three days ago, was yesterday discovered in the bathroom of the vacant ground floor of No. 456, Nathan-road, Kowloon. The man had been stabbed in the chest and head, and near the body was found a three-cornered file dagger, a penknife, a hammer and a ruler. A woman is believed to have been concerned in the affair.

### CORRESPONDENCE

#### "KEEP WATCH"

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—With reference to the above film which by kind permission of the Hong Kong Amusements, Ltd., the Navy League (Hong Kong Branch) are showing at the Queen's Theatre to-day I would like to draw the attention of your readers to it, who are British subjects.

The Committee trust that those who are interested in the protection of our far flung empire will be able to visit the 5 o'clock performance to-day. I might mention that after "Keep Watch" is shown the ordinary programme of the Queen's Theatre will be carried out.

As you are well aware Great Britain has made a "gesture to the world" and greatly reduced her navy.

There is always a danger through over enthusiasm of diminishing the strength of our Navy to an incompetence.

It takes many years to train officers and men for the service and it is the duty of the Navy League to warn the British public from falling into the egregious error of allowing the Government to have its good judgment eclipsed by specious arguments which are found amongst agitators for a further reduction of our fleet and men.

In your columns the objects of the League have been so often set forth that I will not overload them by a repetition.

However, any British subject who is not fully aware of its purposes but is in sympathy with the League's motives I shall be very pleased to furnish him or her with the desired information.

In conclusion I would again appeal to all British subjects to join the League and thus assist its worthy cause.

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Yours, etc.,

L. M. WAYTE,

Hon. Secretary,

Navy League, Hong Kong.

### COMPOSER HERE

#### TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC EXAMINER

MR. W. MALLINSON

W. Albert Mallinson, the visiting examiner for Trinity College of Music (London) who has just arrived from London by the "Rajputana," is the distinguished English song-writer. He has composed about 400 songs of which 200 are published. The bulk of these songs make great demands upon both singer and accompanist. His compositions also include a violin and piano sonata, a quartet for piano and strings, a trio for piano and strings, a setting for chorus and orchestra of Longfellow's "Tegner's Drapa," etc.

Mr. Mallinson, who resides permanently in Rome, married Madame Anna Steininger, a well-known Danish soprano, and together with her toured the Continent of Europe, Scandinavia, and South Africa, giving recitals devoted to his compositions. In Australia and New Zealand they gave 60 recitals, and subsequently had the honour of rendering a programme of the composer's songs before Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra, at Buckingham Palace.

Mr. W. Mallinson has been closely associated with Trinity College as examiner for some fourteen years.

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Second Lady: "Oh, yes, as cooks go, and as cooks go, she went."

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Hawker: "Just put it on the window-sill, and when it's wet you'll know it's raining!"

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##### REVIEW OF THE WORK

The Hon. Dr. S. W. Ts'o, O.B.E., LL.D., distributed the school and sports prizes at the Wah Yan College, Robinson-road, last evening.

The spacious hall of the College was well filled by a large gathering of parents of the students and friends of the College. Amongst those present were His Lordship the Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta, D.D., the Rev. Fr. Byrne, the Rev. Short, of the London Mission, and the Rev. Gies of the Basel Mission.

The proceedings opened with tea, after which an enjoyable programme of entertainment was presented, the overture being played by the St. Louis Band. The students taking part in the programme were entirely at home on the stage, and this added considerably to the enjoyment of the items.

The College Choir sang a song which was excellently rendered and spoke well of their training, and then followed a Mandarin Dialogue and Musical Drill by the College Students, both of which pleased immensely.

The St. Louis Band gave another selection, and then the College Scouts provoked much laughter with an interesting item entitled "Ten Little Nigger Boys," and a few popular Scout songs. These were under the direction of Mr. E. Zimmern. Cheung Pei-tak brought the entertainment to a close with a fine piano solo.

The head master, Mr. Lim Hoi-lan, welcomed the visitors on behalf of the Staff and students of the College, and thanked the Hon. Dr. Ts'o for the honour he had done them in so kindly consenting to distribute the certificates, cups, medals, and other prizes to the successful students and athletes. (Applause).

##### School Report

The school report for 1928 was then read by Mr. Lim as follows:— This is the ninth Annual Report on the Wah Yan College. During the year 1928 the highest number on roll was 808 (671 in 1927), and the average attendance was 762 (630 in 1927) or 94%, which shows that the health of the college was not bad. The total number of meetings for the year was 378, that is, eight more than the previous year.

After the New Year Vacation 483 boys applied for admission, but less than fifty were admitted. Those who were refused admission were too old or unfit for the class into which they wished to be admitted. At the end of the Summer Vacation 428 boys sat for our entrance examination, and only 37 passed the test.

There is a general tendency among Hong Kong boys to apply for admission into classes for which they are totally unfit. They little realize that even if they succeed, through exceptionally good luck, in passing the entrance test, they will derive very little benefit from the lessons which they will not be able to follow. Parents and guardians will do well to check his evil practice, because speed in education is a great evil which does incalculable harm.

##### The Staff

In 1928 there were more changes in the staff than in former years, because of the several additions, transfers, and resignations. The additions included five of our past pupils, Messrs. Cheng Chiu-fan, Fong Shu-sang, Ng Wai-yin, Wong Chow-siu, and Wong Yuk-shu. The first four joined our staff in January and the last in December. At the beginning of the year Mr. Wong Pin-ju, B.A., was transferred from our Kowloon Branch, but he subsequently left us to start on a business career in which we wish him every success. Messrs. Lam Choi-chiu, B.A., Lo Moo-to and Wong Sui-lam joined us in February; Mr. G. R. Chelvan in June, Mr. S. H. Yeung, B.Sc., D.I.C., in September; and Mr. Jerome Lau in December. After the Summer Vacation Mr. Lam Choi-chiu was transferred to our Branch, and early in December Miss M. D. White and Messrs. S. H. Yeung and Lo Moo-to followed him. At the end of November Mrs. A. E. Matthews and Messrs. Lo Sek-tean and G. R. Chelvan sent in their resignation, and they left us at the end of the year, when Mr. Ng Tsun-fan and Mr. Lo Pui-sang were transferred from Kowloon.

I desire to take this opportunity to thank all the members of the staff for their splendid co-operation and devotion to duty under very severe handicap, for their effort to maintain a high standard of efficiency, and for the completeness with which they have identified themselves with the interests of the college.

##### Visits and Inspection

On July 4, Dr. I. M. Stencliff, Medical Officer for Schools, visited the college and inspected the classrooms and the Boarding Department. Two days later Mr. G. P. de Martin, Inspector of Schools paid us a surprise visit and made a round of all the classes to examine the attendance registers. In September Dr. Stencliff brought an assistant with her to test the eye-sight of the whole college. The test

lasted four days. In October Mr. de Martin again visited us and spent four days in examining our twenty-one divisions for the purpose of making his annual report, from which I have extracted the following remarks:—

"The original part of the building is good, also the new science room and class-rooms. The continued popularity of the college, has necessitated increased accommodation in the adjoining building. The equipment is good and the discipline excellent. The mathematical books are uniformly neat. More use of maps is recommended in other subjects than geography. Such reading as I heard in the Lower and Remove Classes was good in Classes 7C, 7B, 6C, and 6B, hardly satisfactory in 4C, 4B, and 5A."

##### Reading

As a rule reading, the master-key to almost all palaces of knowledge, is the worst taught subject in all the schools. The first thing that strikes any one who enters a class-room while a reading lesson is in progress is that the boys are not reading at all, in the accepted sense of the word. They are not reading to themselves, not studying, not mastering the contents of the book, but reading aloud to their teacher. The usual practice in the lower classes is to make the boys stand up and read in unison; which means that those in front chant out the lesson while those at the back make inarticulate noises. This old method of block or simultaneous reading has happily been discarded by the colleges, but it is still in use in most of the small private schools. Much of the bad reading in the Lower and Remove Classes of the bigger schools is due to this pernicious habit in the smaller schools from which most of the boys are recruited.

Realizing from experience how very difficult it is to teach reading to boys who do not speak the English language except during the short hours at school, teachers often dodge the difficulty by converting all reading lessons into a mere study of hard words and phrases, and by skipping over all the poems. The boys' attention is very seldom, if ever, drawn to the beauty of the language or the elegance of the author's style.

I have observed that the boys who have studied poetry and singing are usually the best readers in their class. It has been said that the highest praise that can be given to a language is that it is musical, and the highest praise that can be given to a sentence is that it has rhythm. Both these qualities, music and rhythm, are oftener found in poetry and in songs than in prose. In neglecting poetry teachers are casting aside one of the best means of improving the boys' reading. Little boys like nursery rhymes which attract them more by their sound than by their sense.

I venture to suggest that more poetry be included in the curriculum of the teachers' training classes, for whereas the study of prose may be carried out by one's self with the aid of a good dictionary, it is next to impossible to study poetry intelligently without the help of a good instructor; and after all, teachers must first know a thing before they can teach it.

##### Our Kowloon Branch

Our branch school at Mongkok, on the mainland opposite, was formally opened by Mr. A. E. Wood, Director of Education, on April 26. In March, 1928, we had 374 boys on roll, but acting on the advice of Mr. Wood we gradually reduced the number to about 300 for greater efficiency. At the beginning of the year the school was visited by Mr. A. R. Sutherland, Inspector of Schools, who spent three days in examining all the classes. Satisfied with the report of Mr. Sutherland, the Director of Education very kindly placed our branch on the list of Grant-in-aid Schools. Up to the present time we have been managing the school at a loss, but with the promised assistance of the Government we shall be able to make ends meet in future.

##### Boarding Department

Our Boarding Department was enlarged during the year to accommodate more boys whose parents were insistent in their demand for admission and would not take any refusal. At the end of the year there were 67 boarders. This department is under the sole management of Mr. Wong Tuen-po, one of our teachers, who is eminently suited for the post. The boarders are encouraged to play both indoor and outdoor games, and their studies are supervised by several resident masters.

##### The New Extension

Early in the year our Director, Mr. Peter Tsui, interviewed His Lordship, Bishop Valtorta, and Rev. Father Banchio and succeeded in persuading them to build a science laboratory and four new classrooms for the college on the plot of vacant land adjoining the old building. Work was started just before the college broke up for the Summer Vacation, and the building was completed before the end of October. The boys were able to make use of the science room for performing experiments for a few

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**"EN PASSANT"**Present-Day Impressions of China  
[By C.L.C.]

That it is almost next to impossible at this juncture for China to have a unified Government is obvious to all. Anyone who is familiar with political conditions in China realises the difficulties confronting the country.

The Kuomintang Party is not a unified body due to the presence within its ranks of rival military and political factions. They all have diverse views on the question of the power and control of the Central Government. And the present civil war is the result of party jealousy.

Marshal Li Chai-sum has also fallen a prey to the jealousy of Chiang Kai-shek, and now that the "Christian General" is in dis-favour, China, in the very near future, will be likened to the boiling pot of Satan. And the hope for a unified Government will be further removed.

**The "Machiavelli" of China**

Chiang Kai-shek by virtue of his political tactics, has been called by his enemies the "Machiavelli" of China. To what extent he can be held responsible for China being plunged again into civil warfare for his own gains and personal aggrandisement need not be discussed here.

It was only a few months ago that he and his associates at Nanking were working hard to win the confidence of the public. (It must be remembered that the faith of many in Chiang Kai-shek was badly shaken after the Northern expedition two years and a half ago). They were working to bring about a unification of the various units into a centralised Government. He and his henchmen enjoyed the blessings of the populace while they were engaged in this good work. But, even in this work for unification, Chiang Kai-shek was alleged to be paving his way to elevate his standing.

**The So-Called Peace Pact**

Chiang Kai-shek was gifted with keen foresight, and he lost no time in formulating a scheme to put Marshal Li Chai-sum away.

To achieve his aim, Chiang worked like a Trojan. He pretended that he was in earnest to save the country from further warfare. The National Constitution was adopted last year as a sort of peace pact among the various military and political units. The purpose Chiang had in mind was to divide the authority and power of the political elements of Kwangsi, Kwangtung and Peking.

Then there came the military conference held in Nanking, to which Marshal Li was invited to attend. The purpose of the conference was ostensibly a further step in the direction of unification and reconstruction.

The whole scheme, however, culminated in the forcible detention of Marshal Li Chai-sum. This action alone on the part of Chiang seemed outrageous. He had solemnly guaranteed a safe conduct to Marshal Li before the latter left Canton, and when he arrived at Nanking he at once lost his liberty. He was denounced as a traitor to China's cause, and Chiang conveniently forgot the safe conduct he had given to Marshal Li.

**How Peace May Be Achieved**

An understanding of the adverse elements in China makes it easier to comprehend how difficult it is for this country to work out her own salvation.

To attain this end, China needs, as I have pointed out before, a good leader who with his country's interest at heart, would be, in the truest sense of the word, a patriot seeking no self-aggrandisement, but subordinating everything for the good of his country.

At present there is much chaos, and only by steadfastly concerning herself on rehabilitation work, can order be

evolved. In trade and commerce lies her surest hope of redemption. It must be remembered, too, that the prosperity of trade is strictly connected with the right administration of justice and law.

Further, what China also needs to-day is a good set of laws and a body of magistrates able to administer such laws, without fear or favour, in a fair and equitable spirit, untrammelled by any contact with politics.

**Disbandment of Troops**

The most urgent problem, however, is the immediate disbandment of troops under the various war lords. The plague of soldiers marching, counter-marching, requisitioning, fighting uncasingly and now living on the revenues desperately needed by the Government, is retarding very much the progress of this otherwise great country.

The decision taken at the Nanking Conference sounds very good on paper. The various Generals have agreed to recognise the authority of a "Central Disbandment Committee" appointed by the Government. They also agreed to the abolition of military dictatorship. The commission is to pay the troops out of funds apportioned by the Ministry of Finance. They will form a Chinese national standing army.

This decision, if it could only be carried through, would be a sure step in the right direction, but, also, the first prerequisite for its solution is lacking. China has no money. Its credit at home and abroad is exhausted. Generals themselves and their armies have wrecked the whole financial machinery by levying dues and extorting contributions wherever they have been in power.

Until all these adverse elements have been removed, China's demand for the abolition of extra-territoriality must fall on deaf ears.

**"YANKEE CLIPPER"**

CHALLENGE FROM FOCHOW TO BOSTON

A BRITISH WIN

William Boyd and Elinor Fair, who will be remembered for their splendid work in "The Volga Boatman" are together in a thrilling romance of the sea, "The Yankee Clipper," which will be screened at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday and Monday next.

The period in which the story of "The Yankee Clipper" is laid is the glorious era in maritime history when the clipper ship was mistress of the sea.

Briefly, the story recounts the difficulties that beset Thomas Winslow, a ship builder of Boston, who mortgages everything he has to finance the building of a new type of sailing vessel, the clipper ship. His son, Captain Hal Winslow, sails "The Yankee Clipper" out of Boston on her maiden voyage.

In Fochow "The Yankee Clipper" and "The Lord of the Isles," a British clipper, meet, which culminates in a challenge in a race from Fochow to Boston, the winner to secure the tea trade in its entirety for its nation. After a thrilling race, in which Captain Winslow is forced to battle not only with the typhoons of the South Seas, but a mutiny, the British skipper sails "The Lord of the Isles" into Boston Harbour, the winner. The Captain of the American vessel wins another prize, the hand and heart of Jocelyn, the beautiful daughter of Anthony Huntingdon, owner of the British clipper. Jocelyn has been kidnapped with her fiancé, Richard, by Winslow, who has fallen in love with Jocelyn and knows that her fiancé is a "rotter." The latter reveals himself as a coward and a traitor.

**"WHEN A MAN LOVES"**

JOHN BARRYMORE IN ARTISTIC PRODUCTION  
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The Warner Brother's production "When a Man Loves," which is very lavishly starring John Barrymore (of "Tempest" fame) and Dolores Costello, will have its final screening to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Directed by Alan Crosland, the picture is of the highest merit. Reproductions of costumes worn in the period of Louis XV, are excellent. Life of the King's High Court is also very worthily screened.

To-day at 5 p.m. "Keep Watch" will be shown before this film.

The music accompaniment is excellent, being in the capable hands of Musical Director W. J. Hies.

**WAH YAN COLLEGE**

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weeks before the Local Examinations took place, and this material helped them to pass, some with distinction, in both physics and chemistry. I should like to take this opportunity once more to thank His Lordship and the Italian Fathers for their constant support and encouragement, and for the unfailing interest they always take in the development and progress of the college.

**Sports**

Our third annual athletic meeting took place on May 2 at the Hong Kong Football Club Ground, Happy Valley. More boys competed in the various events than in the two previous years. The Senior Championship was again won by Fung Kwok-wa, and the Junior Championship was carried off by Li Fai-mou.

We held our annual gymnastic competition in February. Liu Kee-yuen won the Championship from Kwok Fung-sin, who had held the honours for two successive years; and So Man-shing was the runner-up. Drill and gymnastics are made compulsory for the whole college, because they help the boys to keep healthy and fit.

Our Volley-ball and basketball teams competed with teams representing other schools and colleges in Hong Kong and Canton. In summer when the weather became too hot for outdoor games, we had lunch picnics twice a week for bathing parties.

The fullest possible use has been made of the small playing space at our disposal, but the lack of a large playing field is acutely felt, and, what is worse, we see no way out of the difficulty at present.

**Scout Movement**

Towards the end of the year Mr. E. Zimmer, one of our staff, organized a troop of boy scouts. He wanted only ten boys to start the movement but more than forty volunteered. Those who were lucky enough to be chosen are in real earnest about their training, and we expect them to be thoroughly efficient before many months have passed. Scouting is very good for boys. It teaches them discipline and the love of the open country which brings freshness and vigour into their lives and gives them energy for their work in the class-room. I sincerely hope parents and guardians will encourage their boys to join in the movement.

The Examinations

No school report is complete unless some reference is made to the examinations. Though some people have from time to time advocated their abolition, schools and colleges as well as universities know that they cannot do away with them without losing their prestige.

Some colleges in England (notably King's College at Cambridge and New College at Oxford) long persevered in the attempt, but they found the result was not altogether happy, and in the end they consigned with custom. Examinations are a necessary evil, and they have a very respectable antiquity. In our own country they used to be the gateway to officialdom, and they are still the means by which the best plums in the British Civil Service can be secured. We should not, however, be so much dazzled by their importance as to worship the fetish of results.

The passing of examinations which is usually the passport to a business or professional career is not the end and aim of education, whose function is to produce good citizens. We ought to pursue knowledge for its own sake. Our fathers thought more of wisdom and learning than the majority of us do. We are inclined to think of education in terms of dollars and cents and forget that there may be forms of education less paying than the commercial and yet better worth paying for; nay, above computation in price. Socrates held that "virtue is knowledge." Study, the road to truth, is also the road to virtue.

I am not going to dilate on the successes of the college at the last Matriculation and Local Examinations. Of the boys who sat for the Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations seven passed the Matriculation, one with honours; and nine were awarded Senior Local Certificates. Altogether they obtained seven distinctions. We presented 95 candidates for the Junior Local Examination and 48 passed, obtaining among them 23 distinctions. Fung Kwok-wa, our champion athlete, was one of those who passed with distinctions.

The Curriculum

Every year when the examinations are over there is a lot of discussion about the congestion of the school curriculum and about boys being compelled to take too many sections. I am glad to be able to say that our boys are not compelled to bite off more than they can chew. They are free to make their own choice, and when their selection has been made we give them every help and encouragement. When we are satisfied that a boy is attempting too much, we never fail to advise him to concentrate on those subjects in which he is mostly likely to do himself justice.

The self-appointed critics, who are so ready with their gratuitous advice and suggestions, are by no means unanimous as to what is really requisite. As soon as they attempt to criticise the curricula of schools, we find a great diversity of opinion as to what should be studied and what left out. They forget that an educational theory is no use unless it can be translated into terms of a fixed time-table and a limited staff.

Every thinking person knows that for a boy to study all the subjects that may be offered for the examinations is starkly impossible, and about what is impossible there can be no argument. The boy must select, but selection implies a wide field of choice and requires skillful practice. How can a boy discover what he is interested in and what he can study best, unless he is introduced to as many subjects as the school or college can teach him?

It may surprise some of the critics to hear that those of our boys who obtained several distinctions at the recent examinations were those who offered from nine to twelve sections, and that those who failed were the so-called "specialists" who concentrated their attention on five or six. It may be argued that the former might have obtained a higher percentage of marks and more distinctions, if they had dropped a few sections, but we do not subscribe to that opinion.

The subjects taught in a school of college are inter-related. The study of one usually helps the study of another. English naturally has affinities with every other subject in the curriculum. Those teachers who have taught History and Geography to Chinese boys who are weak in English know how very difficult the task is. We allowed History to fall for several years in our college, and the result was a lowering of the standard of English in the higher classes. The Bible is literature; Geography is related to Science; Science to Mathematics; and it has been said that the best training in English is given through Mathematics, especially Geometry, which needs accuracy of exposition and expression more than any other branch of learning. Sir Arthur Quiller-Couch, Professor of English Literature at Cambridge, has even gone so far as to say that the works of Euclid are Literature.

We recognise the necessity of specialising at a University; but premature specialisation produces a brain bulging out inordinately on one side, and on the other cut flat down, and mostly paralytic at that. Our object is to provide our boys with a wide culture, an inter-related scheme of knowledge which touches several spheres of activity, so that after leaving college they may take an interest in what is going on around them, for their place in a social whole is part of the essence of their existence. To realize our object we need the co-operation of parents and guardians, whom we should like to remind that "every boy attends three schools—the school of the home, the school of the street, and the educational establishment itself. No matter how good the last may be, no matter how conscientious the teachers, its influence may be nullified by the school of the home and the school of the street."

Old Boys

At the last University Congregation Mr. Lung Ting-tong, an old boy, received his B.A. degree. We congratulate him and wish him every success in life.

We make it a point to follow the careers of our old boys and to give them whatever encouragement and assistance lie in our power. They can rest assured that no matter in what line of life they may be, we are, and always shall be, interested to hear of them and from them. To enable us to keep in constant touch with all our past pupils, we earnestly appeal to them all to join our Old Boys' Association and to take an abiding interest in their Alma Mater.

Conclusion

Before concluding my report I wished I had had occasion to say something about gifts and scholarships offered by public-spirited gentlemen to encourage promising students, but as none had been allotted to our college I shall reserve my remarks for some other time.

It now remains for me to thank the refreshment, decoration, and entertainment committees for their good work; to thank every one who has helped to make this evening a success; and to tender to you, Dr. Ts'o, the sincere thanks of the staff and pupils of Wah Yan College, for your kindness in devoting so much of your valuable time to this function.

Playing Fields

Prior to giving away the prizes, the Hon. Dr. Ts'o addressed the gathering.

After expressing pleasure at the honour given him of distributing the prizes, Dr. Ts'o apologised for having arrived late, explaining that that afternoon he had been with the other members of the Playing Fields Committee to inspect the existing playing fields on the Hong Kong side. He expressed the view that the provision of more playing

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fields in Hong Kong and Kowloon  
was a pressing need for Schools and  
other institutions in the Colony.Dr. Ts'o said that the lack of  
playing fields was a general com-  
plaint from all schools situated in  
the City of Victoria. However,  
they had the satisfaction of know-  
ing that the Government was tak-  
ing the matter up by the appoint-  
ment of the Committee which he  
had referred to, and he hoped that  
the Committee would be able to find  
means of ameliorating present con-  
ditions.The College had made drill and  
gymnastics compulsory and that  
was all to the good. He wondered  
why more schools did not take an  
interest in gymnastics. Dr. Ts'o also  
urged the boys of Wah Yan College  
to go in for open-field games.  
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education as it taught them un-  
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tinction in Trigonometry); and Lai  
Woot-ki (Pass).Senior.—Lau Ip-yuen (Distinction  
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Lu, Kan Yu-hin, Wong Ping-kwan,  
Wan Kwok-leung, Lam Kwok-kee,  
Fung Hon-yoh, Wong Kai-yan, NgPing-yoh, Shum Tsok-hau, Wong  
Wing-ping, Pun Koo-koot, Ko Shik-  
hoy, and Chan Chung-huen.

### Class Prizes

Class 3a.—Poon Ying-chiu, Wa  
Shu-wah, Leung Kam-chuen, Chan  
Man-kwong, and Chan Kwok-leung.  
Class 3b.—Chan Kam-to, Li Kwan-  
tak, Chow Ying-tai, Cheng Man-shiu,  
and Pok Taung.Class 3c.—Chu Ping-chong, Sun  
Yue-lan, Li Kai-hing, Lam Sze-mo,  
and Chu Chi-yung.  
Class 4a.—Chan Chuck-fai, Ngo  
Sia-hi, Tai Chun-fat, Lam Shing-hi,  
and Lo Chee-keung.Class 4b.—Wong Fong-lim, Sang  
Ching-ho, Wong Moon-chung, Tang  
Yun-chau, and Cheung Kwong-yu.  
Class 4c.—Shuen Cho-wah, Ho Wai-  
ming, Lam Kwan-ping, Tong Ka-  
kwok, and Shum Chuck-woon.Class 5a.—Chow Chick-kwong, Lo  
Shui-sun, Wong Yiu-sang, Tsot Yiu-  
fong, and Lo Shui-shing.  
Class 5b.—Wong Shiu-chong, Chu  
Fook-yin, Ho Tai-chi, So Shui-lun,  
and Wong Hoi-shing.Class 5c.—Chau Chiu-hon, Chau  
Chiu-chor, Wong Kung-mo, Chau  
Chiu-yan, and Lau Chiu-lam.  
Class 6a.—Cheng Fook-choi, Wong  
Chiu-kwai, Cheng Fook-ku, Yu Kan,  
and Wong Kam-chiu.Class 6b.—Hui Yip-keng, Tsui Kai-  
ying, Lui Chak-yung, Wong Man-wai,  
and Lam Lai-sang.  
Class 6c.—Shih Shao-pang, Wong  
Man-tai, Ho Kaki, Lam Yau-sich,  
and Tam Kwen-chung.Class 7a.—Ng Man-chiu, Leung  
King-man, Tang Ho-yan, Ma Hon-  
chuen, and Mui Shiu-fo.  
Class 7b.—Wong Ying-yat, Wong  
Shiu-kong, Lo Bing-wong, Tse Kai-  
tung, and Kwong Ying-pui.Class 7c.—Pang Sai-kwong, Chan-  
Sui-hung, Chan Hing-ling, Ng Ting-  
yuen, and Leung Hung-ten.  
Class 8a.—Chiu Shu-hon, Wong  
Kwok-kuen, Ma Wing-chuen, Hui Tze-  
ming, and Wong Sui-lun.Class 8c.—George Lay, Fan Kwok-  
hung, Lee Wing-to, Lee Hau-wai, and  
Ho Kwok-kwong.

### Kowloon Branch

Class 2.—Li Yiu-hoi, Li Wo-leung,  
Leung Po-cheung, Chiu Joe-hor, and  
Chan Lai-sang.  
Class 4.—Lo Kam-hon, Lai Cheuk-  
in, Liu Ki-hong, Wong Dor-luk, and  
Wong Ping-sai.Class 5.—To Shiu-wah, Tong Shiu-  
cheung, Leung Shiu-mo, Chan Wai-  
tao, and Chan Shung-lam.  
Class 6.—Ching Tze-wang, Li Min-  
kwan, Ng Fook-sing, Tam Chun-hon,  
and Wong Yam-sang.Class 7.—Kwok Yik-wing, Sia Pui-  
wah, Hui Kam-sang, Tsang Yuen-  
kwong, and Yan Chung-fook.  
Class 8.—Li Kong-kow, Au Sik-  
ling, Mak Pui, Tsang Kwan-shat, and  
Leung Shiu-lai.

### Sports Prizes

The successful athletes at the  
annual sports meeting of the Col-  
lege which was held recently, re-  
ceived prizes as follow:—100 Yards (Senior): 1, Fung Kwok-  
wa; 2, Chan Kam-wai.  
100 Yards (Junior): 1, Fung Wing-  
piu; 2, Ho Po-kwong.220 Yards (Senior): 1, Fung Kwok-  
wa; 2, Chan Kam-wai.  
220 Yards (Junior): 1, Tsang Hin-  
ho; 2, Fung Wing-piu.100 Yards (Small Boys): 1, Cheng  
Wah-fai; 2, Tang Hume-cheung.  
Quarter Mile (Senior): 1, Fung  
Kwok-wa; 2, Lee Chuen-sam.Quarter Mile (Junior): 1, Lam  
Tien-long; 2, Chung Chai-fan.  
120 Yards (Small Boys): 1, George  
Lay; 2, Chow Chan-lam.  
Long Jump (Senior): 1, Chan Kam-  
wai; 2, Boon Yoon-sang.Obstacle Race (Open): 1, Jim  
Wong; 2, Lee Chuen-sam.  
Small Boys' Sack Race: 1, Shuen  
Chow-wai; 2, George Lay.Bicycle Race (2 miles): 1, Luk  
Man-sum; 2, Ho Shu-kwong.  
Putting the Weight: 1, Chan Yew-  
ho; 2, Fung Kwok-wa.Three-Legged Race: 1, Jim Wong  
and Lee Chuen-sam; 2, Lam Ping-  
tung and Pang Kuei-ying.  
Low Hurdles (Junior): 1, Fung  
Wing-piu; 2, Ho Po-kwong.Low Hurdles (Senior): 1, Boon  
Yoon-sang; 2, Fung Kwok-wa.  
High Jump (Senior): 1, Chan  
Kam-wai; 2, Fung Kwok-wa.Inter-School Relay Race: St. Paul's  
College.  
Invitation Scouts' Race: 1, A. Hunt  
(5th Troop); 2, P. Kwong (1st  
Troop).Half Mile (Open): 1, Fung Kwok-  
wa; 2, Lam Yiu.  
Old Boys' Race: 1, E. Chan; 2,  
Leung Kam-kwong.Pole Vault (Open): 1, Boon Yoon-  
sang; 2, Lee Chuen-sam.  
220 Yards Invitation Race (open  
to Members of the South China Ath-  
letic Association): 1, Chan Yu-tin; 2,  
Tang Yan-sang.One Mile (Open): 1, Fung Kwok-  
wa; 2, Lam Yiu.  
Relay Race: 1, Wong Yuk-shui;  
2, E. Zimmerman.Tug-of-War Inter-Class: Class 1,  
Committee Race: 1, J. Gilchrist; 2,  
Jerome Lau.  
Consolation Race: 1, Lam Tai-  
cheung; 2, Kwok Tai-cheung.Inter-Class Team Race: Class 1,  
Prize Donors.  
The thanks of the College are due  
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English name that might belong  
to you or me—and very probably  
does. I call him "No-cold Smith"  
because—but you will learn the  
reason in the next few para-  
graphs.Smith is something in a bank  
—one of those modern banks that  
have tacked on to their titles bits  
of the names of the competitors  
they have swallowed up till they  
have a designation as long and  
sinuous as a snake. But that is  
by the way.Smith is just an ordinary sort  
of human being except for one  
thing—he never seems to catch a

## EXCHANGES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

#### On London—

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Wire ..... 128 1/2  
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Wire ..... 128 1/2  
On demand ..... 128 1/2  
On demand ..... 82 1/2

#### On Singapore—

On demand ..... 93 1/2  
On Shanghai—  
On demand ..... 80 1/2  
30 day's sight (private paper) .....  
On Yokohama—  
On demand ..... 104Jolt Leaf, 160 fine (per tal) .....  
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ..... 10.05  
Silver (per oz.) ..... 24 13/16  
Bar Silver in Hong Kong ..... 3% Prem.  
Chinese Copper Cents 6% Prem.Rate of Native Interest ..... 7% p.a.  
Chinese Sub. Coin .. 30 1/2 dis.  
Hong Kong Sub. Coin Par.cold, he dodges the recurring epi-  
demics of influenza, his children  
are never absent from school.His friends put it down to luck  
or a germ-proof constitution, for  
he obviously takes no special care  
to avoid places where germs do  
congregate. Recently he let me  
into his secret, which he put into  
one word."I'm never without it," he ex-  
plained. "Years ago I was al-  
ways catching cold, but now I  
might be a knight in armour for  
any chance the germs have of get-  
ting at me."Naturally I wanted to hear all  
about it. "How does it taste?" I  
asked by way of encouragement,  
for Smith is not talkative, as a  
rule."Taste!" he replied. "You  
don't taste it, you smell it." My  
query had been an absurd one,  
but I could not have said any-  
thing better calculated to set  
Smith off on the entire story:—Not a Medicine  
"It's an Inhalant, not a medi-  
cine. You put a drop on your  
handkerchief in the morning and  
it will last you all day—you see  
there's one very funny thing  
about it that makes it different  
from anything else I've ever tried  
—after it has been exposed to the  
air for a time it actually gains  
in strength, which makes it very  
economical to use.""It must do," I replied, "and is  
that the whole story?"  
"Very nearly. It's surprising  
how a little on the handkerchief  
checkmates the germs at many  
danger points.""Sounds absolutely simple," I  
remarked. "But you hinted that  
putting it on your handkerchief  
was not the whole story.""No, more is it. At the bank I  
sprinkle a drop now and then on  
the Treasury notes—they're cov-  
ered with germs by the look of  
them—it's extraordinary to see  
people counting them and putting  
their fingers into their mouths at  
intervals during the process. Of  
course, at the bank, I have a  
moistened pad, and a drop or two  
of it on it in the morning as an  
additional safeguard, for even if  
you don't suck your fingers while  
you are counting, they do come  
into contact with your food, etc.,  
so it's just as well to have them  
free from germs.""Then, there's the telephone—  
all sorts of people with incipient  
colds go breathing into the re-  
ceiver—it's no wonder that there  
are epidemics! I always run a  
swab of cotton wool moistened  
with "Vapex" round the mouth-  
piece of mine once or twice a  
day."Vapex Inhalant is the product  
of Great Britain and is obtain-  
able at all chemists.

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the 120th Meridian, East of Green-  
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Interest during the past week has centred on the clash  
of arms between Kwangtung and Kwangsi at the bidding of  
Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. On several occasions Canton has  
been in peril of capture, but up to the time of going to press  
it was still intact, although there has been a general exodus  
of official and civilians to the safe haven of Hong Kong.  
Thanks to a full and varied new service, foreign and vernacu-  
lar, the full story of the war can be viewed from various angles  
in the "Overland China Mail."In the North the long feared rupture between Marshal  
Chiang Kai-shek and Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang has come to a  
head. The former has already established a censorship over  
Feng's telegrams and has ordered his divisional Commanders  
to prepare for a general attack. The story is well told in  
chronological order in the columns of the "Overland China  
Mail."Locally intense interest has been taken in the suit brought  
by the Treasury against the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking  
Corporation. The daily proceedings are well reported, and  
the jury's verdict is given, together with its later sequel—  
legal argument on the Treasury's formal application for judg-  
ment in its favour.Other local news is served up in an interesting manner,  
including the two days' race meeting, League tennis results  
and the progress of the Lawn Bowls League.Furthermore, with each copy of the "Overland China  
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## Sport Columns

### RACING

#### JOCKEY AND THREE HORSES KILLED

##### BLACK DAY AT CHELTENHAM

Cheltenham Steeplechase meeting on April 17 was marked by a series of mishaps culminating in the death of the jockey, F. Stokes, who was riding Arosa in the Tewkesbury Hurdle Race.

What exactly happened is not clearly established, but at the third hurdle in the race the horse stumbled, and threw Stokes. It is supposed that the horse rolled over on his rider who was picked up unconscious, and on arrival at the ambulance station on the course was found to be dead.

The day's mishaps began with the first race, which Sir Peter Grant Lawson's horse, Northern Linnet, was easily winning when he charged into the last fence and broke his neck. This left the way clear for the favourite, Fortissimo, who, however, broke a leg at the last fence, and had to be destroyed. In the second race Thistabell fell heavily at the first hurdle, and also broke his neck.

#### King's First Victory

At Newmarket to-day, the King scored his first victory of the season when the Thurlow Welter Handicap was won by Magnus Bonum (Joe Childs up) by a head from Good St. Anthony, amid enthusiastic applause.

#### 2,000 Guineas

London, May 1. In the Two Thousand Guineas Mr. Jinks (owned by Major D. McCalmont) won by a head from Cragadour. Gay Day was third one and a half lengths behind.

From a good start Harbizon and Gay Day led from Glastonbury, Reedsouth, Cragadour, Rattlin' the Reeler, Walter Gay and Mr. Jinks. At the bushes Gay Day, Cragadour, Walter Gay, Rattlin' the Reeler, Reedsouth and Mr. Jinks were almost in line. In the dip Cragadour was slightly in front of Gay Day, Mr. Jinks and Hunter's Moon. Mr. Jinks challenged in the last hundred yards and reached Cragadour's head. The latter struggled gamely, but could not resist Mr. Jinks, who forged ahead with

his last few strides and won an exciting race. Hunter's Moon was fourth and Walter Gay fifth. The winner's time was 1 min. 39 4-5 sec.

### NEW GRIFFINS

#### LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS CLOSING ON MAY 31

The Hong Kong Jockey Club announces that it proposes to close the list of subscribers for subscription griffins on Friday, May 31.

Members are requested to send in their application before that date.

### LAWN TENNIS

#### LOCAL PLAYERS DEFEAT SINGAPORE VISITORS

Yesterday afternoon Ng Sze-kwong and M. W. Lo (Hong Kong) proved to be too good for Khoo Hooi-hye and Ong Ee-kong (Singapore) in their doubles tennis match at the Chinese Recreation Club.

The local players took the first two sets rather easily for 6-3; 6-2, but the Singaporeans improved in the third and gave their opponents a stern struggle. They took this set by 6-3.

The fourth set was also keenly contested, and there was some excitement when, with the scores 5-3 in favour of the Hong Kong men, the Singaporeans took the next game. They were unable to hold Ng and Lo for long, however, and the next game decided the match, the final set going to the local players for 6-4.

### HOCKEY

The following will represent the Machine Gun Company, H.K.V.D.C. (in Whites) against the M.G. Co., Somerset L.I. on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. at Shamshuip:—

N. S. Loe, H. V. Parker, G. A. L. Plummer, R. M. Wood, E. J. R. Mitchell, T. S. D. Whitley, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. B. Divett, V. W. L. Stanion, C. C. Francis, E. C. Fincher.

To-day's parties are smaller and less extravagant. Five hundred people is the largest number usually entertained at a private dance. At dinner parties six courses are usually served and red or white wine and champagne as well as cocktails and liqueurs.

Only two private "stunt" parties have been given within five years at one famous London restaurant. One of these took place the other day when twelve naval officers gave a party. The centre of a large round table was filled with water on which floated miniature battleships and cruisers. The other dinner was given by railway magnates, and on this occasion a model train ran round a track laid on the table, and was loaded with salted almonds and olives.

Nowadays it is left to clubs and societies to introduce a novel note into their festivities. London restaurant managers are unanimous in their opinion that the modern restaurant with its dinner dances, cabarets, conjurers, skaters, and bands, has been responsible for the difference in entertaining. The management nowadays provides the "stunts."

"This is a good restaurant, isn't it?" said the customer to the waiter who had brought his order.

"Yes," replied the waiter. "If you order a fresh egg here, you get the freshest egg in the world. If you order a good cup of coffee, you get the best cup of coffee in the world, and—"

"Yes, I believe it. I ordered a small steak."

### J. DOS CALDOS

#### SENT JAIL ON SERIOUS CHARGE

##### EMPLOYEES VICTIMISED

The prolonged case against J. dos Caldos, who has been in custody since March 27, in connection with six charges against him of larceny of money, obtaining money by false pretences and fraudulent conversion of money, was concluded before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The accused who was found guilty on two charges of obtaining money by fraud from would-be employees, against their fidelity, was sentenced to two months' hard labour, his Worship remarking that he did not think accused was the principal character in the series of frauds. He believed accused's claim that he had been the dupe of a Filipino who was manager of the bogus firm accused had been connected with.

### WOMAN SPY'S FATE

#### CLEVEREST GERMAN AGENT FOUND INSANE

##### "THE BLONDE LADY"

A woman described as Germany's cleverest War-time spy and known as the "Blonde Lady of Antwerp" has been admitted to a Berlin lunatic asylum, according to a message to "Le Journal."

She was also known to the French Secret Service as "Mlle. le Docteur" and to the British as "Mrs. Captain Heinrichsen."

The woman was of remarkable beauty and was the cause of more than 300 spies in the pay of the German Secret Service being shot.

One night she was attempting to cross the Swiss frontier from France when she was questioned by a French soldier and two Customs officials. She shot them and escaped across the frontier.

She appointed hundreds of agents who, without knowing it, were watched by others she had appointed.

### VOLSTEAD FARCE

#### "PLEDGE" REVIVED IN "DRY" COUNTRY

The old-fashioned Temperance "pledge," with its famous blue-ribbon, is being revived in the United States, although for more than ten years the country has been legally "dry."

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is beginning a campaign among American boys and girls and is seeking to obtain a million signatures to the "Youth's Roll Call."

In a long statement Mrs. Ella Boole, the president of the union, ignores such incidents as the sinking of the "Im Alone" and the killing of a woman by prohibition agents, but supports the Jones Law with its maximum penalties against bootlegging of five years' imprisonment and a \$2,000 fine.

### HOMICIDE CHARGE

#### ALPINE TOURISTS' LACK OF PRECAUTIONS

According to the Geneva newspapers, Germany will provide the first instance of an Alpinist being made responsible for the accidental death of a companion while mountaineering.

A year ago a German student named Bratz, while climbing the Matterhorn with two friends, Walter Behm and Werner Eicher, slipped over a precipice and was never seen again.

The Public Prosecutor of the Reich has now brought a charge of homicide against Behm and Eicher on the ground that they had no knowledge of mountaineering and had not taken proper precautions.

It is believed that this action will have a salutary effect on inexperienced German tourists, many of whom lost their lives in the Swiss Alps every year.

### IRRITATED MASTER

#### SCHOOLBOY ALLEGED BEING HURT BY BIRCH

##### "HOT TEMPERED MAN"

A case in which Sub-Inspector C. Lourenz, of Pasyala, charged Abraham Pieris Suriapperuma, head teacher of Udugaha Walpola Government Vernacular School, with having caused hurt to a student named Ramanayaka Kankana-malage Sumanaratna, with a cane, came up for trial before Mr. J. Wilnot Perera, Police Magistrate of Gampaha, recently.

Mr. Ralph Dereniyagala, instructed by Mr. D. C. Wiratunga, assisted by sub-Inspector Lourenz, conducted the prosecution, while the accused was defended by Mr. Speldevinde, instructed by Mr. Evan Koch.

Father's Accusation Sub-Inspector Lourenz stated that a man named Peeris Singho came to the police station on January 17 and complained that the accused had caned his son Sumanaratna on his back with a cane. The boy told him that he was caned as he had failed to work a sum in arithmetic. He fell when he re-



Dorothy Galliver

ceived about two cuts. The accused picked him up and caned him again.

The accused said that during an examination he found the boy "copying." He asked him not to do so. He found him "copying" again and made him change places with another boy. After the test he found the boy and two others had the same answers, which were wrong. After being caned, the boy continued his work in the school that day. The caning was not severe.

#### Place for Caning

Cross-examined, the accused said that the Director of Education had passed some departmental rules dealing with the punishments to the boys. They were to be caned in the palm of the hand. He asked this boy to stretch out his hand. He refused to put out his hand. Then he gave him a cut on the left upper arm. The boy then held his hand in line with his thigh. Then he aimed at the hand and the cane struck the thigh. He gave him three cuts on his hand when he had his hand in line with the thigh. All the three cuts missed his hand. When he gave him the cut on his arm the end of the cane might have alighted on his shoulder blade. The boy did not fall down.

The Magistrate found the accused guilty and fined him Rs. 25. The judgment is as follows:—"In this case, the accused, who is the head master of a school, is charged with voluntarily causing hurt to the complainant, who is a pupil of the school. On the evidence I am satisfied that he did cane the boy as he detected the boy adopting dishonest tactics. I would not have taken much notice of the matter had he administered a few mild cuts, considering the age of the boy."

### "REDS" AVOWAL

#### 25 CANDIDATES TO PREACH REVOLUTION

##### MEASURES ADVOCATED

The Labour Correspondent of a Home paper writes:—The Communist Party of Great Britain, which is putting forward 25 candidates at the General Election, has issued its election programme.

In this the doctrine of class against class is frankly preached. It is stated that the Communists aim at "the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of a revolutionary workers' Government as a means to the establishment of a Communist society."

It is openly confessed in the programme that the party is taking part in the elections "as a means of exposing the hollow sham of Parliamentary democracy," as a means of preparing the workers for the task of instituting a dictatorship over the employed class, and as a preliminary to the building of Socialism and the elimination of classes.

Measures advocated are:

Declaration of a Workers' Socialist Republic; Repudiation of the National Debt; Nationalisation without Compensation; Workers' Control of Foreign Trade; Control by Workers of Factories; Independence of all Countries now controlled by Britain.

"Preparation for the coming of the Revolutionary Workers' Government is the present work of the Communist Party," says the programme. A programme for immediate militancy is put forward and includes demands for the unemployed, the repeal of all anti-working class legislation, wage demands, agricultural workers' demands, housing, education, and "support for the rights of soldiers and sailors."

The 25 Communist candidates are to be nominated in constituencies where prominent members of the Labour Party are standing.

Miss Smarte: "Well, I maintain that women can do anything men can."

Mr. Kewt: "Oh, no, the auctioneer's business is one a woman cannot go into."

Miss Smarte: "Nonsense, a woman would make every bit as good an auctioneer as a man."

Mr. Kewt: "Just imagine an unmarried lady getting up before a great crowd and exclaiming: 'Now, gentlemen, all I want is an offer.'"

The editor of a small provincial newspaper was disturbed by the sudden entrance of an excited young man who commenced to stammer indignantly:

"Look at this report of my s-s-speech at the election m-m-meeting!" he burst out. "You've m-m-made me look an absolute f-f-fool!"

"How do you mean?" asked the surprised editor.

"W-w-why," went on the other, "I actually s-s-said, 'I p-p-protest against the flagrant s-s-spenders of the Government'—and your r-r-reporter has made me say 'suspensders'!"

I do not believe his explanation as to how he happened to cause the injuries deposed to by the Doctor.

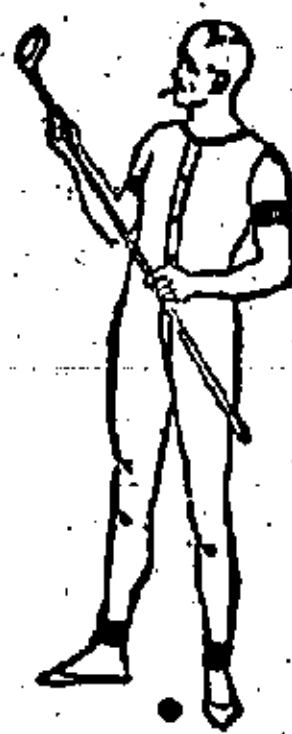
"Quickly irritated"

"The accused appeared to me to be a hot tempered man who gets irritated on the least provocation. I carefully watched his demeanour in the witness-box, and this was the impression he left on my mind. On his own showing, when the boy refused to stretch out his palm at his request he appears to have got irritated and struck the boy on his arm and thigh. I am, however, of opinion that the accused was not actuated by any malice towards the boy, as the father tried to make out. In fining the accused Rs. 25, I have taken all these circumstances into consideration."

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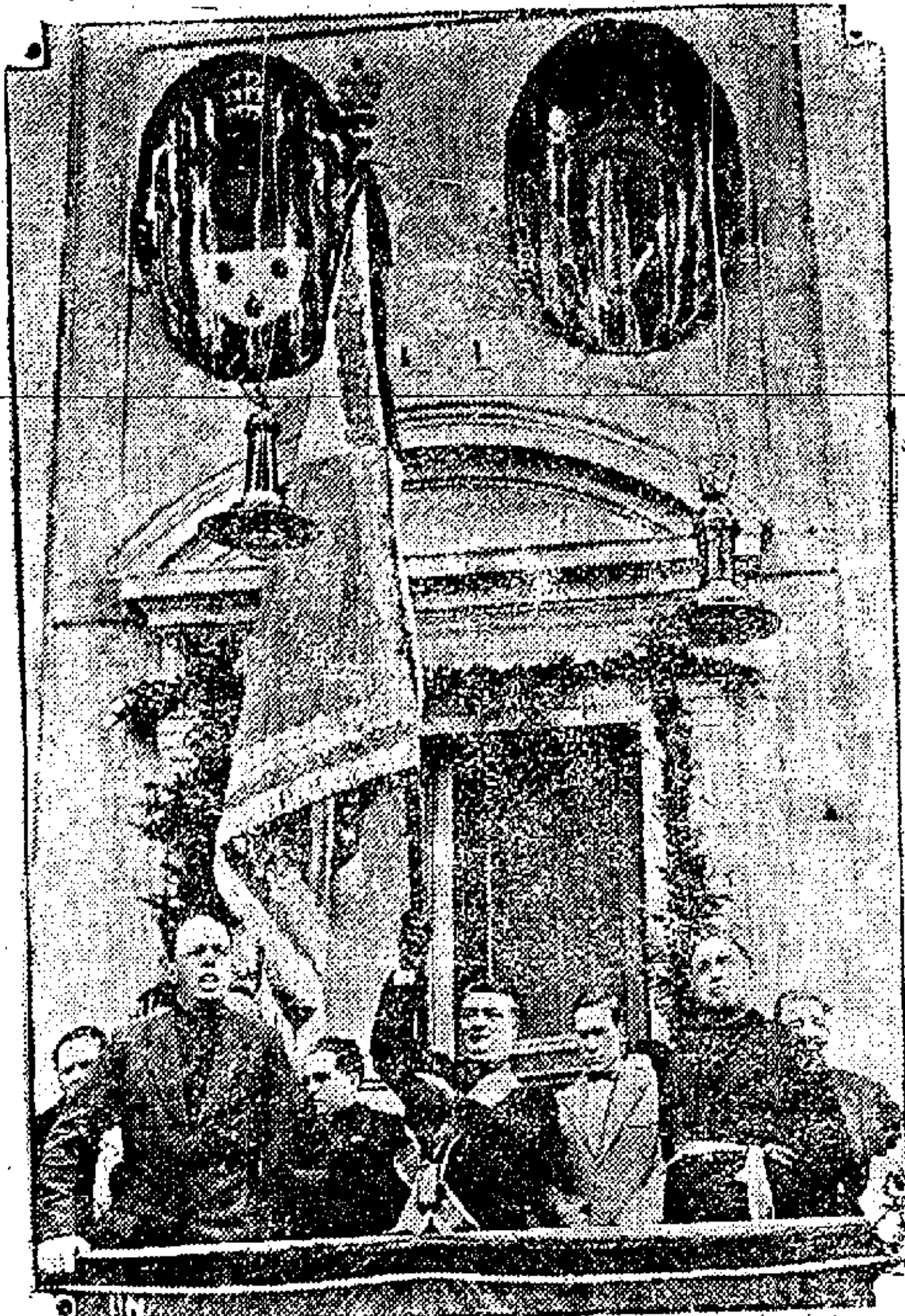
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# WORLD NEWS IN PICTURES.

Papal Standard Unfurls to Breeze



For the first time in 50 years, the standard of His Holiness the Pope was flown from the Vatican. This picture shows the Papal flag being unfurled on the Vatican over the newly established Papal State.

Cupid in Another Royal Match



According to report, the little fellow is striking right and left in the Nordic region. The latest rumour, though unauthenticated, involves Princess Ingrid of Sweden (above) and Crown Prince Frederic of Denmark (inset). She is cousin of Princess Martha, who married Crown Prince Olaf of Norway recently.

Out of the Trenches Soon?



If the Mexican revolution doesn't end soon, the Fourth of July may find the American boys still in the trenches, as shown above along the Naco front.

Air Novice Risks Life



In spite of the fact that she had never been up in a plane, Marie Smullen, employee of Naval Aircraft Factory at Philadelphia, was willing to risk her life in testing new parachute device. "As long as I'm getting a thrill," she said, "I might as well get a real one." She got it, too, when she made the 1,000-foot jump, proving that the new device was O.K.

Royal Engagement



The betrothal of Prince Takamatsu, above, brother of Emperor Hirohito of Japan, has been formally approved by the Emperor to Princess Kikuko Tokugawa and will take place in the spring of 1930. Prince Takamatsu, serving on the battleship "Haruna," was notified by radio.

Await Schacht's Offer



Dr. Hjalmer Schacht (above) of Germany, notably shrewd, will try to force the Allies to arbitration in matter of reparations bill against Germany, placed by Dawes plan at about \$10,000,000,000.

World Tour Ending



Franklin Clairemore Stinnes, daughter of the late Hugo Stinnes, German financial wizard, and C. A. Soderstrom, Swedish sportsman and camera man, are shown seated atop their automobile at Los Angeles, in which they are about to start the last lap of their round the world tour. They left Berlin in May, 1927.

May Succeed to French Post



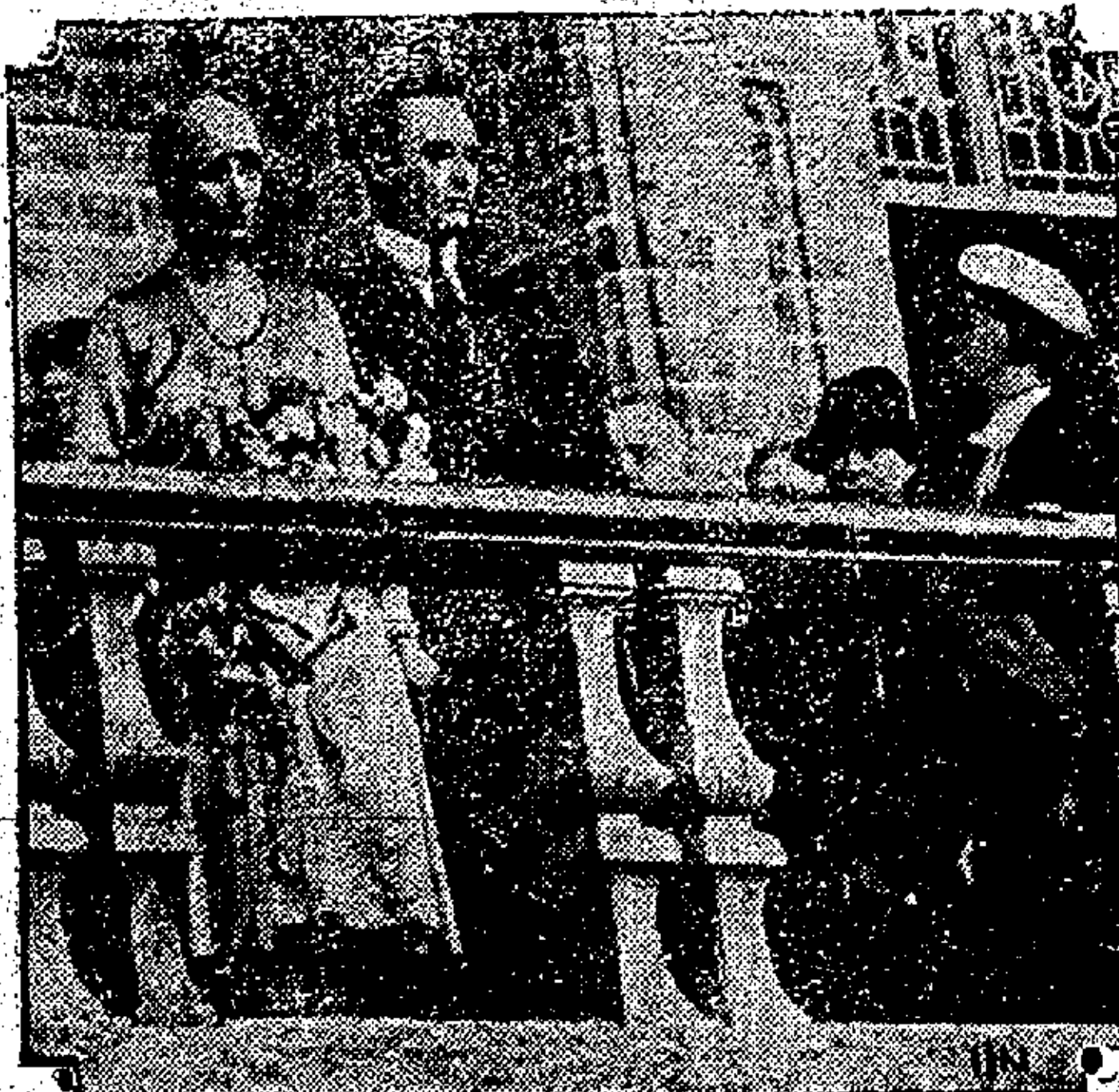
Two diplomats have been prominently mentioned to succeed the late Ambassador Herrick as U.S. envoy to France. Hugh Gibson (left), present Ambassador to Belgium, and Henry P. Fletcher (right), who, it is rumoured, has been eager for some time past to change from his present post as Ambassador to Italy.

Streets Thronged as Costege Passes



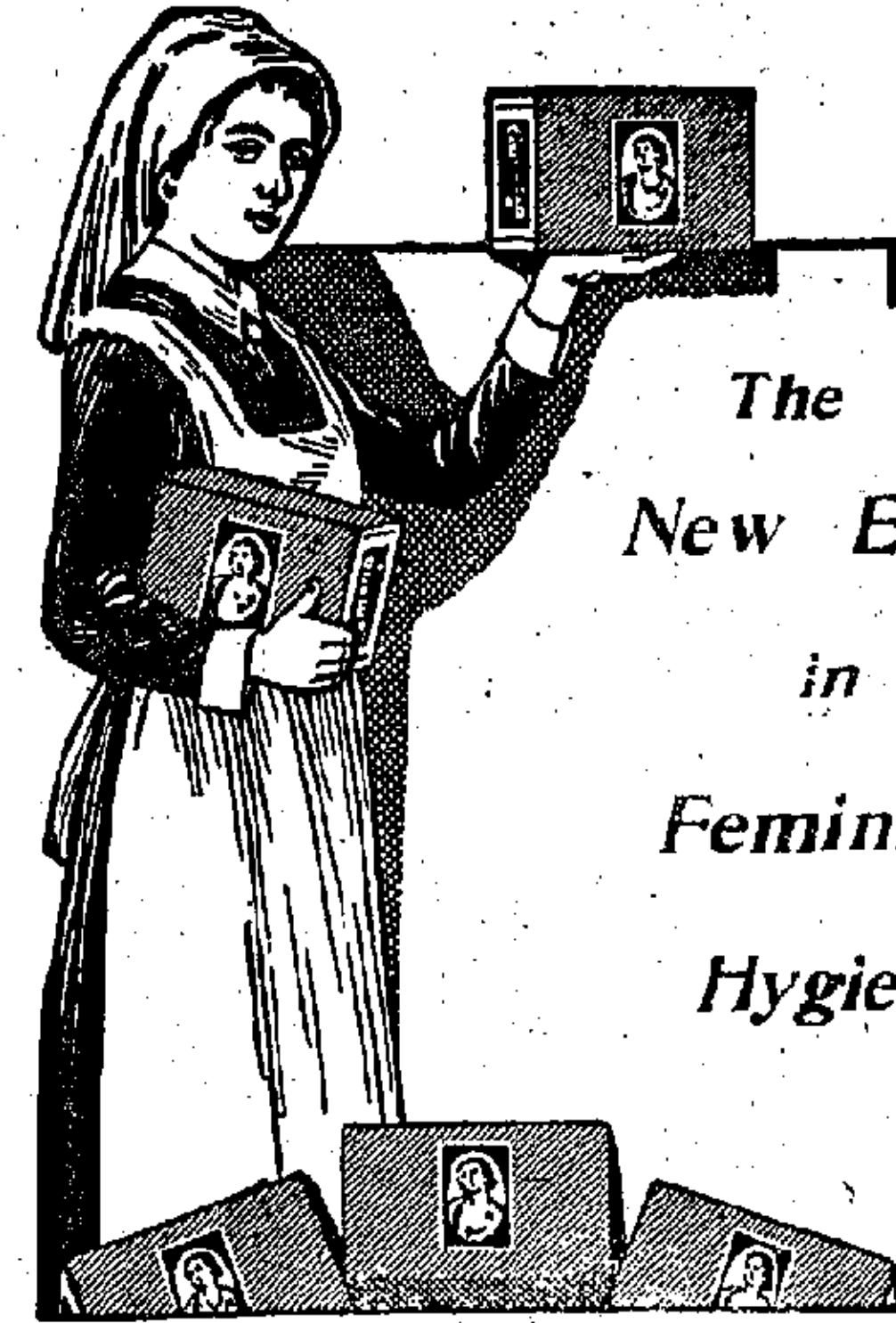
General view of the funeral procession passing through the streets of Paris. All of the highways through which this was to pass were lined with thousands of people who paid homage to the memory of Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France.

Future King and Queen of Norway



What a royal greeting this newly married couple, Crown Prince Olav of Norway, and Princess Martha of Sweden, received when they stepped to the balcony of the new City Hall at Stockholm shortly before their wedding. Never has a royal match met with such hearty approval from the peoples of two countries.

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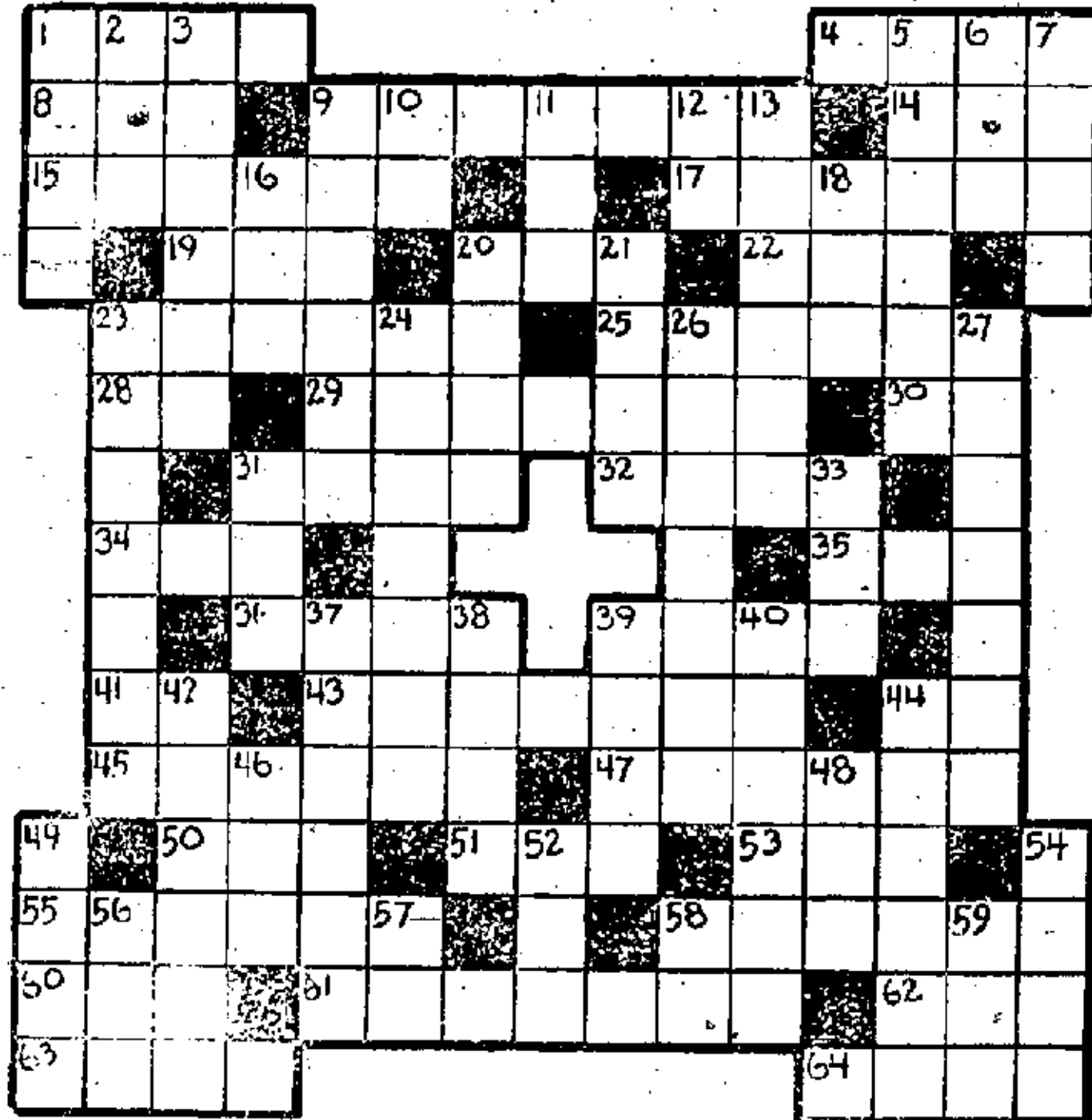
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- Prizes
  - Scal
  - A Swiss river
  - To confuse
  - Sooner than
  - A common adobe building, New Mexico
  - Cryptogram
  - The Greek letter T
  - A vegetable
  - To till
  - The player of a popular outdoor game
  - Motive
  - Upon
  - A flower merchant
  - Toward
  - Stained
  - Playing card (pl.)
  - A common exclamation
  - Combining form
  - One
  - Captain of the Ark
  - Whirled rapidly
  - Prefix indicating the beginning of an epoch
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- Scraping turtle
  - Father
  - Pend
  - To assault
  - Equality of value
  - A coal product
  - Nit well
  - A European coin
  - A source of coal
  - Creek goddess of the dawn
  - Majestic
  - Girl's name
  - Wooden spoon
  - To strike (slang)
- VERTICAL**
- To stand wide open
  - American Athletic Union (abbr.)
  - Native of Brittany
  - Tyrant
  - Swedish coin
  - Remainder
  - Downy
  - Bohold
  - To observe
  - A type measure
  - To revolve
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- French for "wall"
  - Short for "sister"
  - To goad
  - A melody
  - Large spectacles
  - Marked by refinement
  - Eludes
  - Existing in name only
  - A sanctum
  - A celestial body
  - An Egyptian god
  - Part of "to have"
  - To box
  - Like a bear
  - To act in opposition to
  - A head-rest
  - An Etruscan household god
  - A Mohammedan proper name
  - The Southwest wind
  - Everything
  - A small fly
  - Love (Scot.)
  - The Greek letter N
  - Exist
  - Mar's name

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

## IN CHELSEA STREET

ACTOR FINED FOR CAUSING AN OBSTRUCTION

MAKING A FILM  
Eric Hales, a film actor, was fined £2 and 2 guineas costs at Westminster Court for causing an obstruction in King's-road, Chelsea, by film acting.



The police said Hales was taking a prominent part in film operations one afternoon in Chelsea, which led to the assembling of a large crowd on the footway and to the congestion of traffic.



Lya de Putti who recently dined in London with Prince George.

## "RED" DRAMA

GERMAN DRAMATIST'S WEIRD PLAY

"Hoppla!" produced at the Gate Theatre Studio, is the first play which Ernst Toller, the German, wrote after being released from imprisonment for his revolutionary activities.



It begins with a cinematograph film of scenes in an abortive and ruthlessly suppressed revolution, and then introduces us to the revolutionary hero, Karl Thomas, and his companions, awaiting death in a cell. But they are relieved and sentenced, to imprisonment. Eight years later Thomas is released, and the play proper begins.

parent lack of understanding of ordinary human life.

Horror—And Laughter  
Mr. Graveley Edwards acted the part of Thomas extraordinarily well; so well that the spectacle of tormented lunacy was often really painful. But he could not prevent the audience laughing at the scene in which he is horrified merely by listening to a powerful wireless set tuning in stations all over the world.



Woman's part, a girl revolutionary; her odd personality gave a touch of reality to this very odd affair. Miss Joan Pereira was the best of the rest.

Of the 31,085 cadets, representing 173 schools, of the Junior Division of the Officers' Training Corps, 26,601 were returned as "efficient" last year.

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## WATER SUPPLY

Level and Storage of water in Reservoirs on May 1, 1929:—  
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS.

	1928	1929
Tydam	171'5" B	31' 0" B
Tydam Bywash	16' 8" B	24' 1" B
Tydam Intermediate	4' 6" B	34' 7" B
Tydam Tuk	38' 0" B	92' 1" B
Wong Nei Chung	16' 5" B	40' 3" B
Pokfulam	11'10" B	33' 8" B

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow"; A. denotes "Above Overflow"; L. denotes "Level with Overflow"; Storage in millions and Decimals of gallons.

	1928	1929
Tydam	253.30	173.70
Tydam Bywash	4.67	.70
Tydam Intermediate	171.36	58.80
Tydam Tuk	658.00	79.50
Wong Nei Chung	12.62	.66
Pokfulam	40.44	4.42

Total 1,140.39 312.78  
Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1928	1929
Consumption	217.00	159.74*
Estimated population	421,380	431,700
Consumption per head per day	17.1	12.3

\* Includes 3.72 m.g. from Taikee Refinery Dam & 7.38 m.g. from Kowloon.

Intermittent Supply in all Rider Main Districts during April 1929. Services to houses in the Rider Main Districts were disconnected and a supply was given by public street fountains only during April, 1929.

## KOWLOON WATER WORKS

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	17' 4" B	37' 6" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	9' 2" B	34' 2" B
Reception Reservoir	2' 0" B	2' 2" B

Storage in millions and Decimals of gallons.

	1928	1929
Kowloon Reservoir	196.58	72.75
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	81.84	16.80
Reception Reservoir	27.57	27.45

Total 306.29 117.00  
Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of April.

	1928	1929
Consumption	97.59	105.64*
Estimated population	164,860	169,900

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Cochran, s.s. "Van Buren," from Peking.  
Akun, from Omeri.  
Sai Company, from Shanghai.  
Bateman, Caldbeck, MacGregor and Co., from Manila.  
E. V. JESSEN, Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, 23rd May, 1929

Consumption per head per day 19.7 20.7  
\* Does not include water sent to Hong Kong.

Full Supply in all districts during April 1928 and 1929.  
The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.  
Total rainfall to April 30, 1928, 14.74; April 30, 1929, 8.66.

## Hands and Health Worth \$500,000



Benjamin Gigli, of Metropolitan Opera House fame, with Margaret Shotwell, 20-year-old pianist, at the latter's home. The noted tenor has signed the Omaha girl for six weeks' tour of European musical centres at a fabulous sum. Before leaving the United States Miss Shotwell's hands and health were insured for \$500,000.

## YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



## EUGENE GOOSSENS

A London writer says:—  
I am very glad to see that Mr. Eugene Goossens's opera "Judith" is to be given next season at Covent Garden. I have watched him at work on the score, which is a miracle of neatness, and have heard him play some of it over on the piano. It is really lovely music. He told me that he hoped to secure a certain well-known actress of the legitimate stage—not for Judith but for one of the minor roles.

## LONGER SKIRTS

Skirts are decidedly longer in both afternoon and evening dresses. If not straight, hips are closely swathed, so as to appear slim. Different designers treat such things in divers ways. Certain collections emphasise a mode from the "sixties" or the "nineties"; other models go back to the piquant fancies of the "Louis" period, or even mediaeval magnificence allied to classic line.

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From	Per
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Straits	Rossington Court
Shanghai and Amoy	Lachow
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(London, 1st May)	
SATURDAY, MAY 25.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	President Grant
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen
SUNDAY, MAY 26.	
Straits	Hakone Maru
MANILA	
TUESDAY, MAY 28.	
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	President Jefferson
Ship due 27th May, 6 p.m.	

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To	Per
THURSDAY, MAY 23.	
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FRIDAY, MAY 24.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Linan 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia	Rajputana 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching 9 a.m.
SATURDAY, MAY 25.	
Straits and Calcutta	Talamba 5 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Parcels May 25, Noon
Manila	Letters May 25, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Tjikembang 2.30 p.m.
SUNDAY, MAY 26.	
Hoihow	President Grant 4.30 p.m.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Anhui 5 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	
MONDAY, MAY 27.	
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Parcels May 27, Noon Letters May 27, 1 p.m.
TUESDAY, MAY 28.	
Wei Hai Wei	Huichow 8.30 a.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## IN BANKRUPTCY

MR. J. DURAND AND MADAME FLINT

### DISCHARGE APPLICATION

The following appears in the "Government Gazette":—  
Notice of Adjudged Application for Discharge.

Re Joseph Louis Durand and Marie Flint, partners in the business formerly carried on under the styles or firm names of the Cafe Restaurant Parisien, Au Chic Parisien, Madame Flint, the Beauty Parlour Parisiana and the Europe-Asia Trading Company, at Pedder-street, and at No. 11, Ice House-street.

Notice is given that the adjudged applications for discharge of the above-named debtors will be heard at the Supreme Court, on Thursday, June 5 at 10.30 a.m.

Notice of Intended Dividend.

Re Ka Lun Fook Kee, alias the Ka Lun firm, of No. 94, Jervels-street, piece goods merchants.

A first and final dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the above-named debtor firm, adjudicated bankrupt on February 2, 1929.

Creditors who have not proved their debts by June 24, 1929, will be excluded.

## PRINCE & MR. COOK

"CHATTING AWAY IN LIVELY STYLE"

"A MARVELLOUS THING"

The Prince of Wales and Mr. A. J. Cook stood chatting away in lively style before attending a function at the Mansion House, at which His Royal Highness personally thanked the chief workers for the Coalfields Distress Fund.

Mr. Cook, in acknowledging the Prince's help said that his whole-hearted enthusiasm on the miners' behalf had brought the throne quite close to the populace.

He extolled his sympathetic qualities, and speaking directly to the Prince across the table, said: "You, Sir, have done a marvellous thing. I was never so impressed as by your speech on Christmas night. I was with two Communist friends when your name was announced to speak on behalf of the Miners' Fund."

"They undoubtedly scoffed, but they listened, and when you finished, with tears in their eyes they put their hands in their pockets and gave what money was on them to the Fund."

THE WAIST

This waist problem, so insistent in its desire for change and movement, affects the mode considerably. It is not at all easy. It does not mean merely the placing of a simple waistband or sash, though it may suggest a more normal line. Seams and insertions are shaped and worked into slight curves to mark the ultra-feminine trend. Hips must be defined, and the amount of fabric must be ingeniously concealed until it springs out into a circular hem.

## DUKE'S GOOD-BYE TO JAPAN

DRENCHING RAIN

FOUR DESTROYERS ESCORT THE "EMPERESS OF ASIA"

EX-SERVICE MEN AT LUNCH

Yokohama, Yesterday.

In spite of drenching rain, large crowds of British and Japanese turned out to see off the Duke of Gloucester and his suite when they sailed by the "Empress of Asia" for Canada.

Among those present were Prince Chichibu, Baron Hayashi, and other dignitaries who journeyed specially from Tokyo to see His Royal Highness off.

The sailing of the vessel was delayed half an hour owing to stormy weather, which prevented an originally planned escort of fifty planes, though four destroyers escorted the ship to the head of Tokyo Bay.

Before his departure the Duke of Gloucester lunched informally at the Yokohama Club as the guest of British ex-service men of Tokyo and Yokohama.—Reuter.

## COLOUR PROBLEM

NATIVES ON EQUAL FRANCHISE WITH WHITES

IN AFRICA

It now seems certain that the South African elections will be fought on the native question, and those who had hoped that the African-German Treaty might serve the purpose of eliminating the native controversy from party politics are to be disappointed, writes a special correspondent to the "Morning Post."

The South African native question in its broadest sense is undoubtedly the greatest problem which has ever faced any white man. The main issue is very much clouded by outside factors, by party politics, especially vote-catching before a general election, by industrial and vested interests; by the different national origin of the various white and semi-white inhabitants, and by the fact that South Africa is a British Dominion largely populated by Dutch colonists.

Native Population

All these factors lead to very different suggestions for settling the fundamental question, which is that in a white man's country the native population outnumbers the white man by 7 to 1 and is demanding its full citizen rights.

General Hertzog, the present Prime Minister, hopes to ward off the menace and secure a white South Africa (mostly Dutch) by the political expedient of curtailing and limiting the native franchise. In this the Labour Party joins him and could further tighten up the colour bar which excludes the native from certain forms of skilled labour in which the native is learning to compete with the white man.

Franchise Question

General Smuts, who heads the South African Party, declares that a man can never be dispossessed without alienating him; and in the Cape the native is already on an equal franchise footing with the white. General Smuts advocates a

## LABOUR CONDITIONS

INDIAN COMMISSION TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS

HIS MAJESTY'S APPROVAL

London, Yesterday.

The Viceroy of India on January 28, at the opening of the Legislative Assembly, said that H.M. the King had approved of the establishment of a Royal Commission under Mr. Whitley to enquire into the condition of labour.

His Majesty has now approved that commission which is constituted with the following terms of reference:

"To enquire into and report on existing conditions of labour in industrial undertaking and plantations in British India, on health, efficiency, and standard of living of workers, and to make recommendations."

Mr. Whitley, Chairman, is the ex-Speaker of the House of Commons. Other eleven members of the Commission include Sir Alexander Murray, Mr. Rahimtoola and Sir Victor Sassoon.—British Wireless Service.

## WEASEL'S STORE

44 MICE IN AN AIR-TIGHT MOULD

COLLECTION OF ACORNS

Naturalists in Germany have been greatly interested by a communication to the "Frankfurter Zeitung" which describes the winter store of a weasel, discovered when a large poplar was being sliced up in a saw-mill. No fewer than 44 mice had been carefully stocked one above the other, in an ordered pile, with sand and mould between them, to form an air-tight mound. These mice were in as fresh condition as if they had just been caught. Two magpies had been placed on top of them, and a large collection of acorns filled the hollowed-out cavity to the entrance, which was just large enough for the weasel to slip inside. In the same poplar was another store, whose owner was a squirrel. It is suggested that saw-mills are the best spots for the study of those small rodents whose activities are considered more harmful than good.

super Royal Commission divorced from all political and party questions to consider this many-sided issue.

But he himself holds a brief for equal native franchise in the belief that a more civilised and educated native will some day become a grateful and loyal citizen of the British Empire, taking his place alongside the white man with equality.

There is, however, another and growing party which views the question from an entirely different angle—that of the ethnologist. These people believe that the only solution is the complete segregation of the native, that is the division of South Africa into native and European reserves, each developing its own industries and civilisation under a centralised white man's government.

The Kaffir

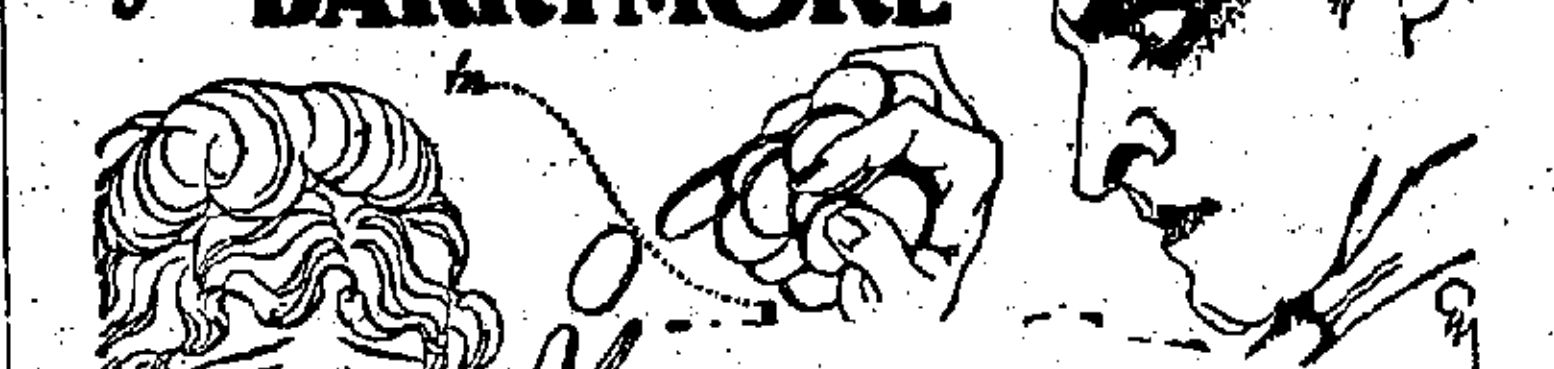
They maintain that no fusion or close co-operation between the European and the Negro is possible. The great Indo-European family or races, and even the Mongol civilisations, will eventually, and to a great extent do now, work together on a basis of equality, but none can fuse with the negroid races. They are entirely apart, human beings of a different calibre.

Someday they may develop their own culture, but hitherto they have steadfastly refused civilisation, and, as far as is known, never evolved one of their own. The native Kaffir fills his place, his wants are small; he is the happiest and often the most reliable creature alive. The Europeanised Kaffir, with few exceptions, gains nothing and loses everything when set to compete with the white man on level terms.

This segregation policy has already gone beyond the realms of theory, and, in fact, has always existed in many parts of South Africa. But to make it practical politics for the whole country would mean the total reorganisation of many industries and the employment of whites, as manual labour is still looked upon in South Africa as native work and derogatory to the European.

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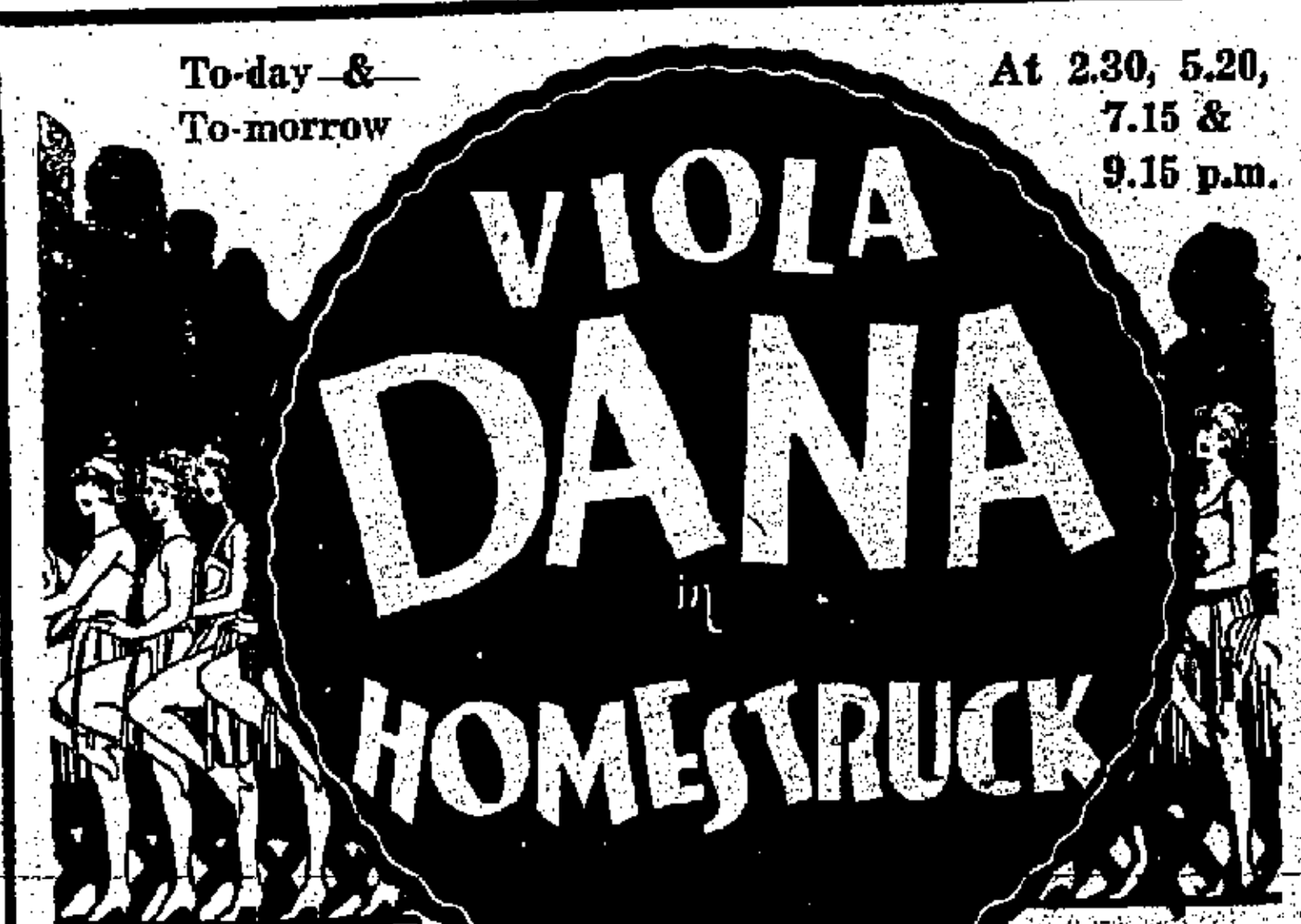
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